

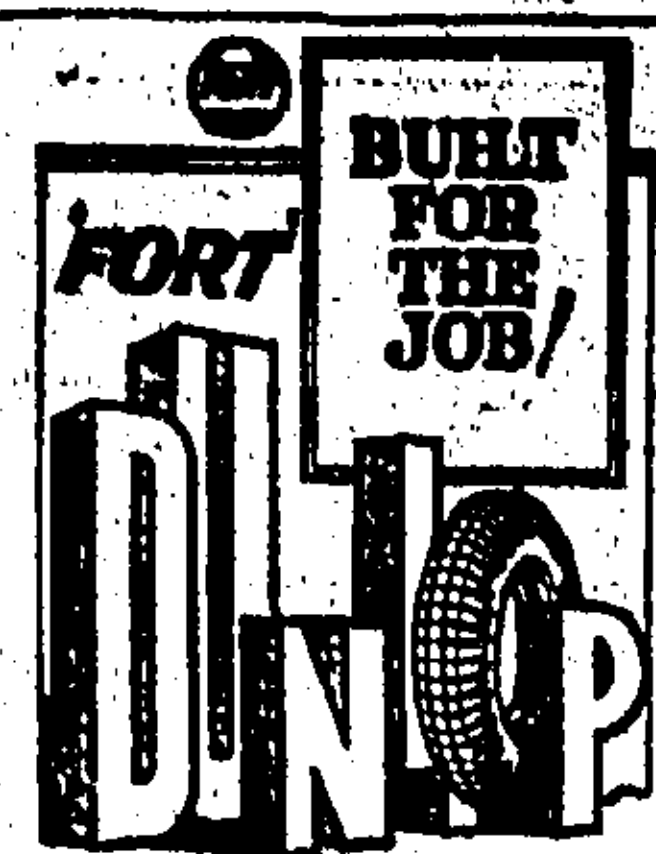
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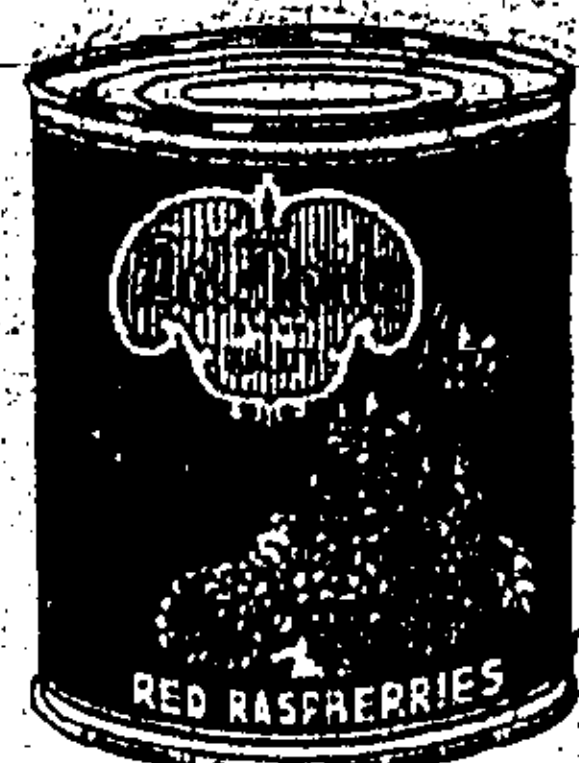
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(November 26)

27th day of Rejab.

Sport.

Cricket:—First Division: Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower (F.); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service (F.). Second Division: Police v. Royal Engineers (L.); Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio (L.); Craigengower v. Hong Kong C.C. (F.); Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

Hockey:—Mamak Tournament: Radio Sports v. Kowloon Indians (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.
Football:—First Division: Navy v. Rocio. Second Division: Two v. Tung Tin; Eastern v. Borderers; Navy v. Lincoln; Club v. South China; Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's; Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon. Third Division: Borderers v. Radio; R.A.S.C. v. St. Joseph's; Lincoln v. South China; Chinese Athletic v. Tai Kok.

Rugby:—Hong Kong Rugby Club v. South Wales Borderers (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

Yachting:—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Fourth Championship Race for racing yachts.
Chinese Catholic Sports, Caroline Hill.

Theatres

King's: "Life Goes On."
Central: "Good Night Vienna."
Queen's: "Young Donovan's Kid."
Star: "Brown Sugar."
World: "24 Heroes," ep. 6.
Oriental: "One Hour with You."
Majestic: "Laughter."

Dances

Tea Dances:—At Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building, and King's Restaurant.
Dinner Dances:—At Hong Kong Peninsula and Republic Bay Hotels, Gloucester Building, Lane Crawford's and King's Restaurant.

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Outward:—Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island by Kachina Maru, Reg. 8.45 a.m., letters 9.30 a.m., Shanghai and Japan by Kachina Maru, 3.30 p.m., Manila by President Hayes, 5 p.m., Straits and Calcutta by Takada, parcel 5 p.m., Japan by Burma Maru 8.30 a.m., Manila and Paoei only for Germany via Hamburg by flames 4.30 p.m., Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe via Mascareilles by Hakusan Maru, K.P.O. Reg. 10 a.m., letters 11 a.m., G.P.O. Reg. 10.45 a.m., letters 11.30 a.m.

SUNDAY

(November 27)

28th day of Rejab.

Sport.

Hockey:—Mamak Tournament: Parthian v. 20th Battery (Navy ground), 4 p.m.
Law Tennis:—Kowloon C.C. v. Shamien Sports Club.
Racing:—Fanning Hunt and Race Club Steeplechase Meeting (Kwanti).

Yachting:—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, St. George's Society v. St. Andrew's Society.
Cricket:—Navy v. Army (L.).
Football:—Ord Division: Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force.
Shooting:—Interport Rifle Shoot 2.30 p.m.

Theatres

Queen's: "Viennese Nights."
King's: "Lady and Gent."
Central: "Good Night Vienna."
Star: "Susan Lennox."
World: "Red Butterfly" (Chinese film).
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OUR BRITISH NEWS LETTER

THE PRINCE AND MASTER MARINERS. THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S FLIGHT. THE PERPLEXED STUDENTS. MODEST MR. MAUGHAM.

SOME HOME TRUTHS ABOUT INDIA

(SPECIAL AIR-MAIL SERVICE)

"Scotland."

London, Nov. 26.—It is announced that the Prime Minister will propose the toast of "Scotland" at the annual dinner of the Scottish Clans Association on Nov. 18. Among the guests will be Sir James Fraser, O.M., the Earl of Crawford and Viscount Dundee. Sir John Foster Fraser will be in the chair.

"Terrorism in India."

Sir Charles Tegart had an exceptionally large and influential gathering of the Royal Empire Society to hear his address on Terrorism in India on Nov. 3. Only a first-hand account, so dramatically yet modestly told could have held the interest of the listeners for so long. Sir Charles had proofs at hand for every statement he made. Although he clearly detested the methods of the terrorists, yet one could see he had a genuine sympathy with the youths of India who are so easily misled into hating them. During the course of the lecture Sir Charles held up actual specimens of the murderous bombs with which the terrorists seek to advance their cause.

Master Mariners.

The Prince of Wales, Master of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, on November 2nd received from the Lord Mayor and the Court of Aldermen of the City of London the Grant of Livery to the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, of which he is the first Master. The occasion was historically interesting as there is no

previous record of a Prince of Wales having attended to receive the grant as Master of a City Company. The Company was incorporated only 8 years ago.

Oxford Air Squadron

On November 4th Oxford University Air Squadron moved to its new aerodrome at Abingdon. The Vice-Chancellor, the Provost of Worcester (the Rev. F. J. Lye), flew in the machine leading the squadron to its new home. He had never flown before and so made his first flight at the age of 69.

Edinburgh University's Rector.

The undergraduates of Edinburgh University who are called on to elect their Rector this week, do not get much help from their official magazine, "The Student." The candidates are Sir Ian Colquhoun, Sir Ian Hamilton, Dr. Pittendrigh Macgillivray and Dr. O. Schlapp, and the weight of the editorial "we" is thrown violently against all four. For reasons which are given "all the candidates appear to us both distasteful and repellent, and we do not intend to vote."

The Bona Fide Traveller.

A friend from Scotland tells something of the manner in which the drinking laws are administered in that country on a Sunday. On that day anybody who is a bona fide traveller can get a drink at any hour, provided he signs a book showing whence he has come and whither he is going. When handed the book this friend observed that the previous customer had filled in his name as travelling from The Cradle to The Grave—and had got away with it.

Sir Austen and the League.

Sir Austen Chamberlain confessed at a League of Nations luncheon at Grosvenor House, London that his original scepticism in regard to the League of Nations had been turned to faith. "Wearing a black coat and not covered with a white sheet," said Sir Austen, "I make confession that when the time came to consider the idea of a League of Nations I was sceptical. I thought the idea was a fine one but I doubted whether it would be successful in practice. My faith in the League dates from the time when as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs it became my duty to attend its meetings and see the Council and the Executive at work. I beg you to keep faith, hope and courage in the League."

Mr. Somerset Maugham his own Critic.

Mr. Somerset Maugham announces that his new play, "For Services Rendered," and produced in London on November 2nd will probably be the last he will write. Although he has won many triumphs both as a dramatist and novelist, he is at all times a severe critic of his own work. When the curtain fell on the first night of one of his most notable stage successes there was the usual cry for "another." But Somerset Maugham in the last act he had rushed home to prepare a revised version for rehearsal next morning.

The Scottish Joke.

The legend of the niggardiness of Scotsmen is finally exploded by the announcement in the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* that two eggs were sent to the Times, having been sent from its columns of the appeal made by the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* for the relief of the victims of the famine in Ireland. The eggs were sent to the Times by a Scotsman, which he has sustained faithfully and well for a quarter of a century. He retires with the satisfaction of having presided over the destinies of the city during a period of extreme difficulty with a

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giving by the confession that the jokes are made in Scotland.

The Lord Provost of Glasgow.

The tenure of office of Sir Thomas Kelly as Lord Provost of Glasgow concluded at midnight on November 1. He has served three strenuous years, and following an established precedent he now relinquishes the office of civic administrator which he has sustained faithfully and well for a quarter of a century. He retires with the satisfaction of having presided over the destinies of the city during a period of extreme difficulty with a

devotion and ability and dignity that has earned the good opinion of the whole community. He has been a decided success as the chief representative citizen, one who has eminently maintained the high tradition of the post of Lord Provost.

On November 4 two women protesters were elected—Scotland Mrs. Spalding at Dalkeith and Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter at Leith. Both elections were unanimous. It is stated that these are the first elections in Scotland to this office.

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ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

A ROBOT RAILWAY FOR TRANSPORTING LONDON'S MAIIS

The scheme launched recently for a series of underground "goods-ways" for London may have been inspired by the success of the Post Office tube railway, which carries 150,000 tons of mails annually between main railway termini and important mail depots. Unsuspected by most Londoners, miniature electric trains run for 18 hours a day on a 4½-mile course beneath the streets from Paddington to the East District Office in Whitechapel Road, and, though attaining speeds up to 40 miles an hour and running at two-minute intervals in the rush hours, they have neither drivers nor guards. Once a train has been started by an operator in a station control cabin, it gathers speed and runs without further attention; on reaching a "dead" section of the "live" rail the brakes are applied automatically by powerful springs, and the train draws up gently at the station platform. The shunting in and out of sidings is also automatic.

From time to time a similar tendency to do away with the human element has shown itself on the Underground. Train doors controlled by the driver, lifts controlled from the landings, and signals controlled by the trains have long been the general rule, and an automatic lift recently made its appearance at Earl's Court. As yet I have not heard any suggestion that the trains should be worked automatically, but the increasing number of safety devices, such as those that cut off the current if a driver falls ill or a train runs past the signals, point to future developments in this direction.

NEW FLEXIBLE JOINTS FOR CIRCULATING-WATER MAINS

In power station practice the value of the modern flexible joint for cooling water mains is now being generally realised, particularly in the way of replacing the extremely expensive copper expansion joint. Notable, for example, is a recent installation in England of "Victaulic" flexible joints on a range of cast iron pipes 20" bore, which is laid on piles along a jetty at the Kingston Power Station in the Isle of Wight, installed by Edmundsons Electricity Corporation Ltd., the pipes having been supplied by the Staveley Coal and Iron Co. Ltd., Chesterfield.

Also flexible joints of this character for connections to condensers have been fitted in a considerable number of power stations, such as for example Calcutta, Durban (South Africa), and Hains Hall, (Birmingham Corporation), and are giving every satisfaction. Further, of considerable interest is a 16" steel main for cooling water at the Pooley Hall Colliery Co. Ltd., Polesworth, Nuneaton.

It is well known that the basic principle of this joint, a production of the Victaulic Co. Ltd. of London, associated with Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., is a heavy ring of high-grade resistant composition moulded in the form of a flat inverted "U," contained in an outer alloy housing, the pipes, of steel, wrought iron, cast iron, or other material—being made with a small shoulder or rim.

The joint is easily fitted in a minute or two with unskilled labour, and further in connection with cooling water a striking example of this property is a suction pipe line 800 feet long, for sea water, fitted with 70 "Victaulic" flexible joints, at the Weymouth Corporation Electricity Station (Dorsetshire). Also the water is discharged through a rotary strainer pump to the condensers, arranged to pass back to the sea again by a pipe 270 feet long, which is fitted with 27 joints, while a number of special connections are also included. This pipe line is almost completely submerged by the sea at high tide, and consequently it had to be erected at great speed between the tides, which however caused no difficulty as the joint is made in a few minutes, as stated.

Similarly some remarkable examples of the speed and simplicity of making the joint have been various water pipe lines laid down at collieries in an emergency when extra pumping has to be undertaken as rapidly as possible due to flooding. Another advantage also is that the joint can be made under water, or in an extremely confined space such as in tunnels for water, sewage, and gas mains, and generally it is now being realised that the principle of the flexible as against the rigid joint is just as important for water and sewage as it has proved to be in the oil industries, for example, in connection with crude oil and high-pressure natural gas, as well as compressed air in mining.

MACHINERY FOR JAPAN

The largest, multiple-spindle plane-milling machine in the world has just been built by Messrs. Kendall & Gent for the Japanese Navy.

The machine weighs 220 tons, and has taken 180 men six months to construct. Although it is 60 ft. long, 24 ft. high and 38 ft. wide, it is capable of the most delicate work and can be adjusted to within much less than a hair's breadth.

DAY OF THE SMALL HOUSE

GROWING INTEREST IN DESIGN

London, Oct. 20.—The small house, which has been brought into prominence by reduced incomes and lack of domestic help, was the subject of a lecture in London by Mr. A. W. Kenyon, F.R.I.B.A., architect to the Welwyn Garden City.

Mr. Kenyon spoke of the pleasant kitchens of the present day and their use as breakfast rooms: of the drawing-room, no longer a room kept for state occasions, but a simple apartment with just the necessary comforts in it; and of the dining-room, which has ceased to be a sitting-room and is kept for meals only.

All that is really required in a bedroom, he said, is a bed, which need not have an iron or brass railing top and bottom, a built-in wardrobe cupboard, and a dressing-table with drawers. Although, therefore, the room is small, there can still be the necessary amount of dressing space left. Emphasising the necessity of a lavatory-basin in every bedroom, he remarked that this leaves the bathroom free for bathing and not for making one's toilet. The bathroom can then be small, too.

Some Items of Costs.

Coming to the question of costs, he mentioned £7 for a lavatory basin in a bedroom; 10s. to £3 for a serving hatch; 10s. each for clothes airers; and £5 for hot towel rails.

Wardrobe cupboards, he pointed out, are no more expensive than a piece of wardrobe furniture; a parquet floor costs no more than a good carpet and it is there for ever; and a tiled floor in the hall is about 5s. a yard more than a deal floor, but is cleaner and more durable. Cheap initial costs of houses are not as a rule cheap in the long run, and he warned his audience to beware of interior material and workmanship.

People are beginning, he said, to take a very keen interest in good design, both in houses and furniture, and to discriminate between the good and the bad. They are already demanding, and will demand, more and more the right type of house, designed by the right type of persons, who will take into consideration its appearance, the placing of the various units in their proper order, and the latest comforts and improvements.

A well designed small house, in contrast to some make-believe villa or palace, looks dignified, and as if it has room to breathe. It is satisfied with harmonious material for its walls; it has an entrance door which welcomes you; and has similarly shaped windows throughout. There are no hits stuck on here and there, and it is not hung about with cheap finery.

REFRIGERATION PROCESS FOR CONCRETE

FOR THE HOOVER DAM

Boulder City, Nev.—Electric refrigeration has been assigned the important task of controlling the setting temperature in 3,500,000 cubic yards of concrete to be poured into the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River near here.

It is a plan for cooling that is declared by engineers to be unique in dam construction. Much heat is generated by the chemical processes that take place during the setting of concrete. This results first in an expansion of the mass and later in contraction as it cools. When very large blocks of concrete are poured at one time, fractures often result to weaken the structure. Ordinarily the danger of such defects is obviated by placing the concrete in staggered columns, permitting one section to cool before another is placed adjacent to or above it. The inevitable contraction is thus minimized to a degree and the spaces left between the blocks are later filled with grout.

But the Hoover Dam is estimated to be the largest mass of concrete ever built, and the staggering process is slow. If it were to be employed for Hoover Dam, engineers estimate that 300 years would be required to complete the structure. Therefore, artificial cooling will be used.

Cooled water will be circulated through the great mass in a network of 2-inch piping 150 miles long in order to remove the excess heat. The pipe system has 16,000 couplings. By means of it, engineers hope to keep the concrete at a constant temperature of 72 degrees Fahrenheit after it has been set six days.

SKYSCRAPERS NOT TO LONDON'S TASTE

ONE APPLICATION MADE TO L.C.C. IN THREE MONTHS

London does not like "skyscrapers." The London County Council, which has always taken this view, is now confirmed in its opinion.

For years the Council had been told by all sorts of people that its refusal to allow trade buildings to be higher than 80 feet from the ground floor to the ceiling of the highest storey was crippling trade, hampering the building industry and strangling the proper development of London.

The Council was puzzled. Few applications for exceptionally high buildings were made to its committee. Moreover, it was held that fire-fighting appliances were not such as to justify the risk of raising the height limit.

But fire-fighting devices improved, and in 1930 the committee thought it might safely raise the (Continued on next column.)

BRITAIN TO BECOME ALL-ELECTRIC

BRIGHTLY LIT ARTERIAL ROADS FORESEEN BY PROFESSOR

CARS WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS

The prospect of arterial traffic routes so well lighted that cars would not need headlights was discussed by Professor E. W. Marchant, president of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, in his inaugural address in London. He also discussed the use of electricity in agriculture and in fighting disease, and foretold an "all-electric" Britain.

Professor Marchant said—"Even if the proposal to light the arterial traffic routes in such a way that car headlights can be dispensed with is not realised in the near future, we are undoubtedly seeing the beginning of a form of electric lighting to the possibilities of which our present knowledge of physics hardly sets a limit."

Of recent experiments in flood-lighting, he asked—"Why should not this practice be regarded as a national service, so that every one can learn to appreciate good architecture? What a waste of beautiful buildings if we cannot see them at night!"

The Professor declared that there was a great future for electricity in agriculture. If the "trading" stage in the development of the use of electricity progress with the same speed as the grid, Great Britain would soon become completely electrified.

With regard to tropical diseases, he said that lighting, ventilation, and refrigeration by electricity would do much in the fight against sickness, and added—"There seems very little doubt that the incidence of disease could be appreciably diminished by suitable engineering development and by the introduction of electricity."

Urging the importance of specialised training in education, Professor Marchant said—"At the present time the educational ladder has been made too wide in its lower rungs. There are too many technical schools and colleges which are trying to reach an unnecessarily high standard."

limit to 100 feet. The Council, however, remained unconvinced till last July, when a measure was passed changing the limit from 80 to 100 feet.

The committee then prepared for a rush of applications from all the leading firms who, it was rumoured, were only waiting for permission to heighten their premises.

The committee are now more certain than ever that skyscrapers are not the Londoner's ideal, for the total number of applications in three months has been only one.

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SUCCESS OF DIESEL-ELECTRIC MOTOR-TRAIN

A new era of cheaper railway working is indicated in a report issued by Messrs Armstrong Whitworth at Newcastle on the Armstrong Whitworth Diesel-electric motor-train "Tyneside Venture," which has completed six months' continuous service on the London and North-Eastern Railway Company's intense local system around Newcastle.

The report shows that the motor-train has run 25,000 miles, and that the total fuel and lubricating oil costs for the whole period amounted to only £87, or less than three-farthings per mile.

It has been in service 17 hours daily, and has kept its time schedule without one minute's delay. So simple has its operation proved to be, that it has been worked in rotation by a team of 12 steam locomotive drivers, all of whom were able to take charge after a few hours' instruction.

The train is in service from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight. Its actual

running time is eight hours, but out of these eight hours the engine has been in operation for only four. During the remaining four hours, the train has free-wheeled down gradients, thus cutting down wear, and tear and reducing fuel consumption by half.

In Perfect Condition

An examination of the valves, pistons, and other parts after the completion of the six months' service, which covers one of the most difficult routes in the North of England, showed them all to be in perfect condition.

The motor-train, which seats 60 people and travels at 35 m.p.h. when required, has at rush periods, carried 120 passengers without the aid of a trailer coach, which brings its normal seating capacity up to 180.

Interviewed at Newcastle on the results of the six months' service, an L.N.E.R. executive official stated:—

"The motor-train has been very successful, and has met all the demands made on it on a difficult route. This week-end it is to be moved to Middlesbrough, where it will be put through further and yet more severe trials."

FARTHING A UNIT 'ELECTRICITY

EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF NEW GENERATING STATION

A new generating station, estimated to produce electricity at a farthing a unit, including all capital charges, has been opened at Rönbridge, Salop.

Mr. Pyhus, Minister of Transport, speaking at a luncheon in connection with the opening, said the unexampled depression which had rested upon the country, and indeed the whole world, for so many years had caused each of the great industries to examine carefully its internal economies and its relative efficiency when compared with its rivals in other countries.

While the electrical industry had taken full advantage of the bad times to economise in its cost of production and to increase its efficiency, it had ever been urged against it that, on a world basis, particularly in the heavier classes of generating and conversion plant, it had much to learn of competitors overseas.

That great generating station, however, set a measure of efficiency which would stand comparison with generating plant made in any other part of the world.

ROLLER BEARINGS ON ROLLING STOCK

RUNNING WELL AFTER MILLION MILES

Roughly 150,000 roller bearings of various makes (105,000 of one make alone) are in regular use under coaching and goods stock, carrying loads up to 22 tons per axle, and many hundreds are running under locomotives and tenders. At least two very heavy locomotives have all axles fitted, the driving axle load being 23 long tons, and other engines have driving axles equipped.

A number of coaching bearings have exceeded 1,000,000 miles per bearing and are still running well, while many thousands have exceeded 500,000 miles without appreciable deterioration. A number of the engine bogie axles, first fitted have exceeded 500,000 miles, and the engines above mentioned as having their driving axles fitted, have run more than 100,000 miles without incident. There is therefore no possible doubt as to the mechanical success of the roller bearing under any type of railway stock.

It is interesting to note the distribution of the bearings in use, and below is a note of the approximate numbers in use in Europe and some of the other countries of the world, as far as I know them.

Sweden	48,000
Germany	24,000
France	15,000
Denmark	3,800
Czecho-Slovakia	2,700
Russia	1,100
Hungary	1,500
Australasia	900
Japan and China	726
Spain, Holland, Canada, Norway, Finland, India	6,700 each
England	274

These figures apply to one make alone and are in the nearest round numbers. All the locomotive applications are in the United States. Comment is superfluous, but it may be said that a similar state of affairs is to be found with regard to certain other mechanical devices.—Mr. P. A. Hyde in a letter to *Engineering*.

WEDDING IN KOBE

MR. R. W. LEE MARRIED TO MISS MARGRETTA SHEILA SHAW

Kobe, Nov. 8.—There was a pretty wedding at All Saints Church yesterday, when Miss Margretta Sheila Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shaw, formerly of Kobe, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Wallace Lee.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Basil, and there was a large crowd in the Church, which had been pretty decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and palms.

The best man was Mr. T. M. Dunlop, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Tokyo, while the bride was attended by Miss Joan Spence and Miss Joyce Phipps. The ushers were Messrs. O. H. Owen, G. Waller and M. G. Gardner.

The bride entered the Church on the arm of Mr. D. M. Ross, who gave her away. She was dressed in a gown of off-white ring velvet, with an old Brussels lace veil lent by the bridegroom's mother, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. The bridesmaids wore pale blue silk, with silver lace caps, and silver shoes, and carried bouquets of pale pink roses.

As the happy couple left the Church, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by the Rev. J. C. Ford.

A reception was afterwards held at the Hong Kong Bank House, where a toast was drunk to the newly-weds.

Mrs. Lee's going away dress was a navy blue, lightweight woolen frock, with navy blue toque and veil, and a short fur cape. The future address of Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be 23 Kitano-cho, 2-chome.

"BY WAY OF UNDERSTANDING"

ART AS A CONTACT POINT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

MR. J. M. HUNT'S PLEA FOR A CULTURAL CENTRE

The local Y' Men's Club had as speaker Mr. J. M. Hunt, Secretary of the European Y. M. C. A. at their weekly meeting at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Thursday, the 24th November.

Mr. Hunt's subject, as previously announced, was "By Way of Understanding." He stressed the importance of mutual understanding among different nationalities, and told his audience that many ways had been tried to promote understanding—but none was successful. Even sports, Olympic games, and Concord Clubs could do nothing to combat nationalism; therefore, he thought of approaching this problem from a new angle, namely, by means of Art.

"Art is a universal language," continued Mr. Hunt. "We can appreciate the cave paintings of prehistoric man done many thousands of years ago. We do not know anything about his spoken language, perhaps he never had one, but we do know what he wanted to say when he painted that reindeer on the walls of his cave. To many artists of to-day the Greek ideal of art still predominates. In architecture we still copy the beautiful lines and the splendid proportions of the old Greek temples. The Greek language is spoken of to-day as a dead language, but their art is as vital as ever.

"Some art, of course, is more national in character and needs some sympathetic understanding. But he is a poor artist who cannot see the beauty in the art of another nation.

Chinese Life and Art.

"There are some aspects of Chinese life I do not like, same as there must be aspects of Western life that the Chinese dislike, but when I am looking at a Chinese painting or a piece of Chinese craftsmanship I am thrilled with admiration for the Chinese, and for the time forget all that I dislike in them. And I think this is equally true the other way round—the Chinese looking at Western art. The different technique of the Chinese artist compels me to try to understand his point of view. Directly I do this I break through the narrow national barriers and become international.

"So I would suggest the formation of an International Cultural Centre as a means of bringing the people of the different nations together. The common interest in art of all kinds would make a natural and informal point of contact which other means do not supply. There would be no conscious effort or stimulation to create an international feeling of goodwill—it would be there by virtue of the general appeal of the subjects that draw the members together in fellowship. The title of such an organisation would have to be carefully chosen, and, perhaps, it would be advisable to omit the word international altogether. Primarily the object would be the cultivation of our Art interests, but the result would be a better understanding of each other's national point of view.

The Best Aspect of a Nation

"The art of a nation represents its best aspects. So often we judge another nation by its weaknesses and are blinded by them to such an extent, that we fail to appreciate its good points. Well, let us approach the problem from this new angle and through the study of international art discover the best in the nations.

"I do not wish to limit art to pictorial art, but would include all branches—music, photography, literature, drama.

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(Continued from Page 3.)

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a common room for all. In a place
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many of the residents here speak
English. There should be as few
rules as necessary and the scheme
should not be burdened with too
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course should receive every en-
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too Utopian and it may be neces-
sary to attempt something not so
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might think out a scheme—it would
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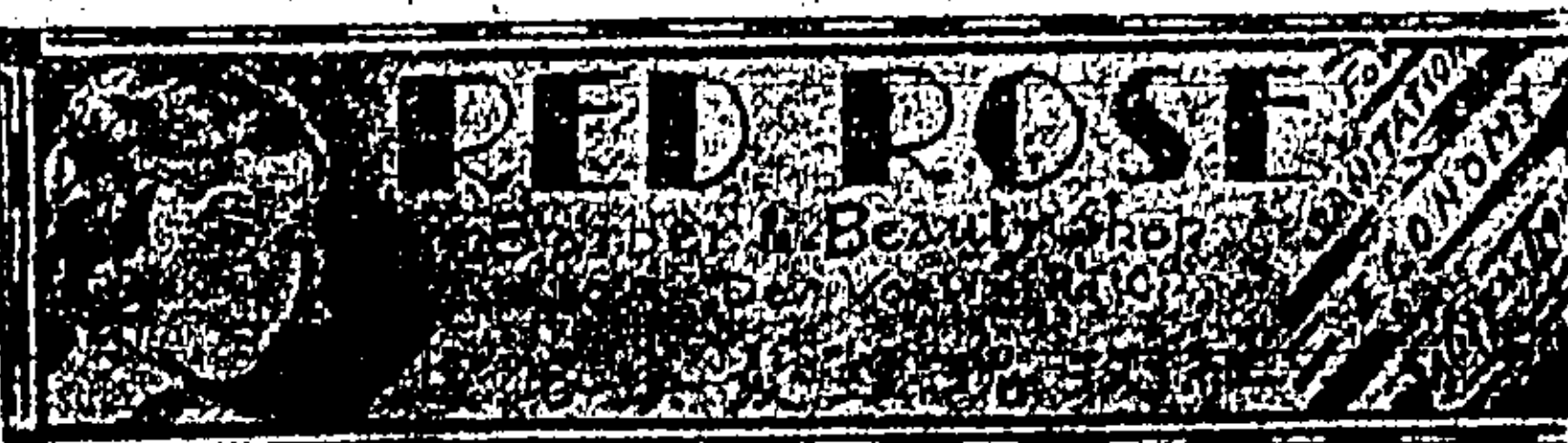
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sense of the ludicrous and she was
place phrase tickled Miss Ran-
dolph's sense of the ludicrous
and she was unable to sup-
press a smile when speak-
ing these words. "That was very
nice," said Jack Raymond the direc-
tor, "but I don't want you to smile
when you say it."

Miss Randolph made another at-
tempt, but this time she laughed
outright. Miss Randolph's laughter
was the signal for an electrician to
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paroxysms of mirth.

Then Miss Raymond said in de-
spair: "Mr. Raymond is making
me laugh. I think I could do it
better if he was not here." "Non-
sense," said Mr. Raymond, but Elsie
insisted that it was his fault. Even-
tually Mr. Raymond walked out of
the studio like a lamb while the
assistant director took control of
the set.

As soon as Mr. Raymond was
gone, Miss Randolph managed to
produce the desired effect with per-
fect ease, and the director was
permitted to take over his own pro-
duction again.

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HOW WYNNE GIBSON
MADE GOOD

A trade notice states:—
Born in New York, Wynne Gib-
son was known as Winifred until
her rambunctious playmates short-
ened it to Wynne. As a girl,
Wynne played hard and showed a
predilection for gym classes—a dis-
taste for the bookish things.

Therefore, her first job, as a file
clerk in an insurance office, began
to pall after six months. When a
former school chum, now connected
in the chorus of a Broadway show,
Wynne was fired with the ambi-
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James" and "When You Smile,"
her rising star waned during a
succession of unfortunate "breaks."
But she came back strong in "Jar-
negan," with Richard Bennett in
1920, and in her first movie, "No-
thing but the Truth," with Richard
Dix. Her work in "The Gang

Buster," with Jack Oakie, brought
her a Paramount contract. Follow-
ing "The Strange Case of Clara
Denne" and now, "Lady and Gent,"
current at the King's theatre on
Sunday next.

Wynne Gibson is five feet, two in-
ches tall, has light brown hair and
gray-green eyes. Although she dines
on whatever she wishes, whenever
she wishes, her weight has remained
at 103 pounds for the past ten years.
She loves coffee and drinks quarts
of it every day.



GOSSIP
&
FACT.



Mora on the Way.

"Several more British films in
which music plays an important
part have been made and are due
for showing shortly. These include
'Say It with Music,' starring Jack
Payne and his band, 'Happy Ever
After,' the new Jack Hulbert pic-
ture, and 'Tell Me To-night,' in
which the Polish tenor, Jan
Kiepura, plays lead."

Story of Mayfair.

Three new British pictures open
in the West End during the next
month. Two of them—"Wedding
Rehearsal," at the New Gallery and
"Men of Tomorrow," at the Plaza
are the work of a new organization,
London Film Productions, and for
first efforts they are excellent. The
people behind this surprising
group apparently are not afraid to
"think big" and go out for the
international market. "Wedding
Rehearsal," directed most skillfully
by Alexander Korda, is a witty,
sophisticated story of marriages
in Mayfair.

Vote of Confidence.

"This picture, which was made
in Germany, says a London Film
critic, has a strong supporting cast
of English artists, and I predict
it will be the biggest success of any
musical film yet made. I am cer-
tain that the demand for good
musicals, made on a good scale
with popular stars and attractive
melodies, is still a long way from
being satisfied. I am not out to
educate the British public, but to
entertain them, and I interpret as
a vote of confidence the fact that
exhibitors all over the Empire find
musical films and comedies their
biggest money-makers."

Alison Skipworth as Mrs. Wiggs.

My reference to the magnificent
artistry of Alison Skipworth in
that excellent picture, "The Sport-
ing Widow," which was such a
great success at the Plaza, London,
was duly noted in Wardour-street
and cabled to Hollywood, says a
London Film critic. "I hear that
this clever artist who jumps to
screen stardom at sixty years of
age is to play the leading part in

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch," with Junior Durkin in
support. In reply to a Birming-
ham reader, who asks when "The
Sporting Widow" can be seen
again, I am told that the general
release date is March 20, 1933.

Value of a Good Tune.

"Sunshine Susie" was a great
success all over the country, and
'Good Night, Vienna' has played
to figures greatly in excess of
'Susie.' Judging from its pre-
release runs, 'Jack's the Boy' looks
like proving the most popular of
them all. Yet British producers
are making too many musical films.
The trouble is that so few people
appreciate the commercial value of
a really good tune."

Tilt at Society.

The plot deals with a distinctly
eligible peer (Roland Young) and
the efforts of his wealthy grand-
mother to marry him off to various
society debutantes. This dashing
young Guards officer, however, has
other ideas, and gets them off with
the men of their hearts, before he
eventually falls a victim to a mere
nobody. "Wedding Rehearsal"
is a satirical tilt at modern society,
lavishly staged, well acted and
thoroughly entertaining.

Geo. Grossmith is excellent as the
peppery, very exclusive Lord Stoke-
shire, and Kate Cutler good as his
spouse. Wendy Barrie and Joan
Gardner show promise in the part
of much-be-paraphrased society girl
twins, and the work of Merle Ob-
eron is an efficient but attractive
secretary.

Demand for Laughter.

"I have not lost sight of the
fact that a certain amount of
variation is required. We shall be
showing shortly a big drama, 'The
Home Express,' with an all-star
cast, and 'The Lodger,' a thriller
in which Ivor Novello is featured.
Film subjects I am keeping clear
of are those dealing with gangsters,
depo, drink and society triangle
dramas. The British public to-day
want to laugh and enjoy good ac-
ting and singing, and, in my
opinion, are fed-up with the sordid
side of life," says a producer.

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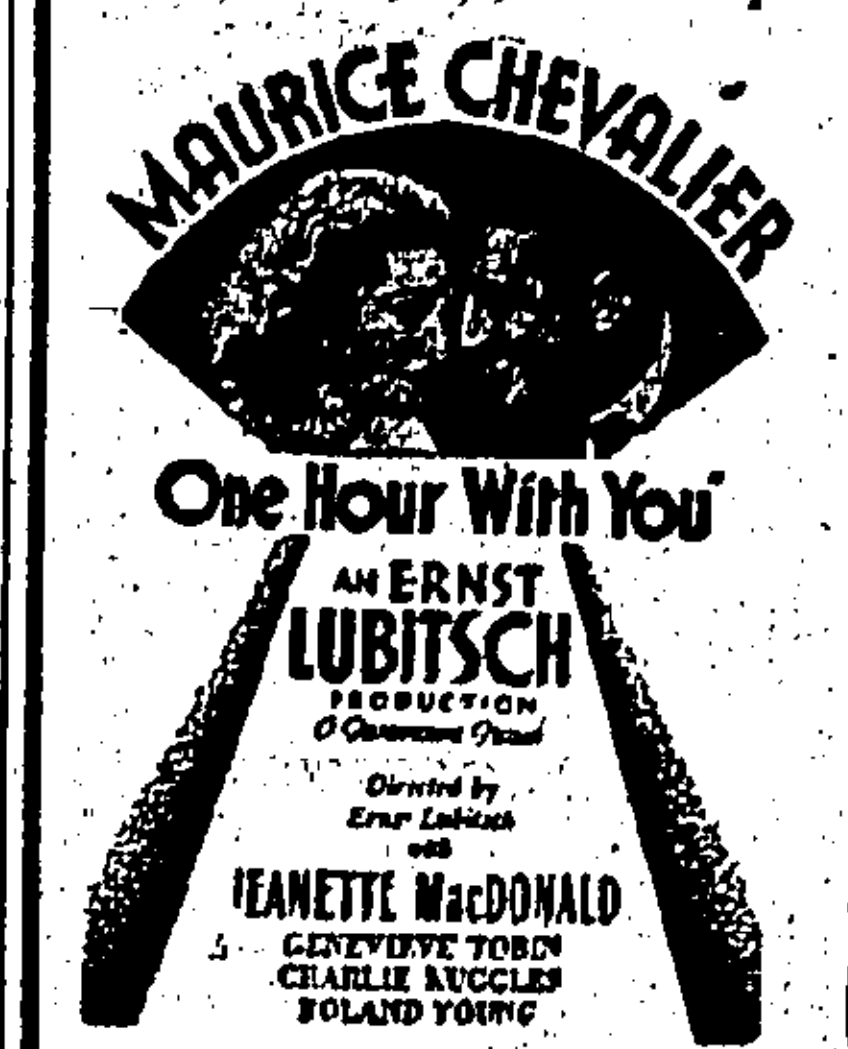
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The St. Andrew's Society annual ball held at the Peninsula Hotel last night was notable as usual for the assembly of a large and distinguished gathering of Hongkong's best-known Scots and their guests.

The picturesque attire of the clansmen, the merry skirl of the pipes, and the observance of the age-old ritual and customs, so dear to the heart of every Scot, combined to make the occasion memorable.

The decorations breathed Scotland itself. Arrayed around the walls and pillars of the rose room and ball-rooms were the various clan shields festooned with illuminated clusters of Scots' thistles. Groups of thistles were also prominently displayed on the Chieftain's table, while in the ante-chambers, facing the guests as they stepped out of the lift was a large portrait of Burns flanked with Scotland's national emblem.

His Excellency Sir William Peel and Lady Peel were the guests of honour and were formally received by the Chieftain (Mr. K. E. Greig).

OLD TIME CEREMONIAL

THE PROCESSION

At 9.30 the official procession was played into the ball-room by the honorary pipers P. D. Wilson, G. Nesbit and J. C. Watson under the leadership of Pipe-Major J. C. Mackie.

Preceding the guests was an escort of the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps under the command of Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

The ball went with a swing from the outset. Gallant men and fair ladies arrayed in their bravest and best danced the numbers, chatted gaily, and lent the occasion an air of old world grace and chivalry.

STATE LANCERS

The state lancers which officially opened the programme was charmingly danced by the following participants—

Chieftain's Set:—Lady Peel and Chieftain; Mrs. Greig and Admiral Sir Howard Kelly; Mrs. Stevenson and Major-General Sandilands; Mrs. Halifax and Mr. W. J. C. Bonner.

Vice-Chieftain's Set:—Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. A. L. Shields; Mrs. Southern and Commander E. McC. W. Lawrie; Mrs. Shaw and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern; Mrs. J. R. Wood and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.

THE SUPPER

The supper which was held on the first floor dining room was, as usual, a success in every sense of the word, good food, laughter, and witty speeches being the contributing factors.

The Haggis was borne in by Mr. A. D. Wyllie with all due ceremony to the strains of the pipes played by Pipe-Major Mackie and his pipers. The dish of honour was appropriately decorated and partaken of by every one to the accompaniment of loud cheers. Then came the Barley Bree carried in by Mr. G. Duncan, and quaffed in turn by each man at the Chieftain's table.

OFFICIAL SUPPER PROCESSION

The Official guests to supper were as follows:—

Mr. K. E. Greig and Lady Peel. H. E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., and Mrs. Greig.

Mr. A. L. Shields and Lady Kelly. Admiral M. M. Taylor and Mrs. Shields.

Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., and Mrs. Southern. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Halifax.

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Mr. F. M. Bryden (Joint Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. Ritchie.

THE CHIEFTAIN'S SPEECH
The Chieftain, (Mr. K. E. Greig) said:—Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen—

I have the honour, as Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, to welcome you here to-night. I won't damp your joy or delay your dancing by asking you to listen to a lot of havers from me. The privilege, does, however, fall to me, as occupant of the presidential chair, to make a few remarks.

My early recollections of St. Andrew's Society bring to mind the names of many old friends, and this annual ball is an occasion on which I am sure many of us, especially the older members, look back and remember those old friends and happy times.

"Enjoy It!"

I well remember—I think it must have been my first Hong Kong St. Andrew's Ball—the remarks of one of my English guests when I asked him the day after how he had enjoyed the ball: "Enjoy it!" he said, full of indignation: "Imagine inviting your friends to a ball and then having your Chair-man deliver a speech in which he asks the guests that they were really only allowed to inhabit the earth on sufferance and that the Scots were vastly superior to all others!"

I think my friend, a very good Englishman, was probably suffering a little from the effects of Scottish hospitality and the memory of a few good leg pulls from the during a convivial evening.

I offer an apology for Scotland or St. Andrew's Society in any case, but I would not like any remarks of mine to convey to our guests that the pride of race which we Scots have—Highlanders are taught to pray "Lord, give us a guid conceit o' ourselves"—in any way blinds us to the good qualities

of others, or even to occasional shortcomings of our own! Most Scots, indeed, are mindful of the famous lines of Robert Burns:—

"O wad some Pow'r the giftie gie us

To see ourselves as others see us."

After that, ladies and gentlemen, I am sure you will pardon my few remarks on Scotland and St. Andrew's Society.

Sir Walter Scott.

On these occasions our thoughts turn naturally to matters Scottish. This year we, and in fact the whole world, have honoured the centenary of the death of our great national writer, Sir Walter Scott (Applause). What Scotman does not think with pride of the life of this great man, so eloquently paid tribute to by our member, Mr. Kay, at our celebration? What an example of honesty and upright character! What a combination of brilliance and hard work!

Many of us older folk have travelled far in foreign lands and may not in fact have seen Caledonia's rugged grandeur for many a day; still, in every true Scot there is highly developed, and retained, an evergreen memory of the cherished homeland.

Scotland was ever a progressive and democratic country. In no country in the world are greater opportunities for education placed within the reach of all, and many are the jokes made by ourselves and our friends about the raw lads who are said to be caught like Shetland ponies on the hills, clipped, educated and brought to the more gentle Southern lands. We can enjoy this joke—because many of the lads at whom it was aimed have made their names great and brought honour to Scotland.

Great Migrants.

The Scots as a race are great migrants—partly through ambition to make their mark in the world, and partly on account of the lack of space and opportunity in their own small country. Many cross the Border and many more find their way direct to the Colonies and Dominions, or foreign lands. I share with most of my countrymen who migrate the belief that, almost everywhere one goes, with the will to be happy and live on good terms with others one succeeds in doing so. In ordinary times, with honesty, perseverance, the will to work and a sense of humour, one can be happy in whatever sphere one's lot is cast. This is the sentiment which is so beautifully expressed by Robert Burns in "The Cotter's Saturday Night":—

"O Scotia! My dear, my native soil!

For whom my warmest wish to Heaven is sent!

Long may thy hardy sons of rustic toil

Be blest with health, and peace, and sweet content!

And, O! may Heaven their simple lives prevent

From luxury's contagion, weak and vile!

Then, howe'er crowns and coronets be rent,

A virtuous populace may rise the while,

And stand a wall of fire around their much-lov'd isle."

From Scots, abroad to St. Andrew's Society is a short step. This Society is an organisation for banding together those who are of the Scottish race; its purposes include extending help to Scots in distress and by no means the least of its functions is to remind Scotmen of their heritage and the great traditions of their race, of the inspiration of the noble deeds of their countrymen in ancient and modern times, in all walks of life, as explorers and scientists, as political figures, soldiers, poets, writers, lawyers, doctors, engineers, etc., and above all, perhaps, of the great mass of enterprising, industrious and honest Scots who have gone forth into the world and made their race respected, not for their words but for their deeds.

Societies such as St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's, St. David's, the Yorkshiremen's Society, and the great societies in the Dominions and Commonwealths, exist to inspire each of their members within the great British Commonwealth of Nations with loyalty and the spirit of co-operation in the constructive work of the whole.

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in Scottish government to suit contemporary ideas; but no real lover of his country would wish for any change which might lessen the strength of the real union we have with our great and generous neighbour, St. George, and all the other members of our Commonwealth. (Applause.)

I saw the other day that under the Ottawa agreement bagpipes are admitted free of duty into Canada. (Laughter.) Who knows but that perhaps our Canadian friends may extend this favour to the haggis and the barley brie! Then we'll all take a holiday in the Land of the Maple Leaf.

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ATTEMPT TO DROWN TWO CHILDREN

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SORDID STORY OF A WIFE-SELLING

When Fung Po Man was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday with attempting to drown two children, a boy aged 3 and a girl aged 6, Inspector F. Shaftain of the S.C.A. told the Court the defendant had been supported by his wife for the past six years.

The events that culminated in the attempted drowning are best told in the words of Inspector Shaftain who prosecuted.

Outlining the facts of the case, he said:—In making this case clear to the Court, I am afraid it will be necessary to explain certain unsavoury details connected with the case. I will have to go back to the defendant's domestic history during the past eight years. It appears that eight years ago the defendant was employed in the electrical department of the Public Works Department. He married a girl called Chan Lai Ching as his second wife. Presumably he was separated from his first wife at the time. He worked in the P.W.D. for two years after his second marriage and since his resignation the girl had had to support him, so much so, that it was found necessary for her to pawn her clothing and jewellery. This went on for some time until she secured a position as a school teacher in St. Paul's College. She was there for eight months and left when her second child was expected.

After that she went to Canton and returned to Hong Kong after some eight months and obtained work as a cinema actress and also as a private school teacher.

In April this year she went to the S.C.A. and made a complaint to the effect that she had supported her husband and that he took away all her earnings. On that occasion the S.C.A. decided that she should have custody of the children. In April she again went to the S.C.A. and complained that her husband had been to her house and had taken away all her belongings and in August she again complained to the S.C.A. that her husband had threatened her.

Restaurant Keeper's Interest.

About two months ago she heard that the position of a cashier was vacant at a certain restaurant and she went there and obtained the position. She had been there a few days when the master of the restaurant took an interest in her and asked her where she lived and if he might visit her and she said "Yes."

That day she told her husband that the master was going to visit her and suggested that she did not wish him to be present and the defendant said "That is all right, you tell your master I am your uncle." The master did, in fact,

come and the defendant was introduced as the uncle of the girl. It appears that he monopolised the conversation with her and after the restaurant proprietor had gone he informed the girl that the man liked her very much and wanted to live with her. The girl said that she strongly objected and the consequence of that objection was that she was assaulted by the defendant.

Husband's Arrangement.

The next day the defendant kept an appointment with the restaurant proprietor, meeting him at the Princess Cafe. When he returned home he told the girl that he had arranged matters with the man about her. It appears that the man had paid \$150 to defendant for the purpose of renting a house and purchasing furniture. The girl again objected, and it is alleged that the defendant threatened to kill her if she did not comply. A house was accordingly rented in Morrison Hill Road and the girl and the defendant went to this house and the restaurant proprietor co-habited with the girl.

This went on for about three weeks and then it appears that the master was informed by the girl or by some other person that the defendant was not her girl's uncle but her husband. A few days later this arrangement at Morrison Hill Road came to an end and the girl went with the defendant to make a complaint and the facts about her having co-habited with the restaurant proprietor came to light.

The S.C.A. again decided that there should be a complete separation between the girl and the defendant and the question of the children was under consideration, but in the meantime she should have custody of the children.

Tragedy Averted.

On November 2, during the absence of the girl from her house, she was living with her mother and her two children—the defendant is alleged to have gone to the house and asked to be allowed to take the children out for a walk. The grandmother, while allowing him to take the children, followed him at some distance. The defendant is alleged to have gone to the New Reclamation and on to a wharf there. The grandmother and two other witnesses would tell the court that after his arrival at the wharf, he picked up the youngest child and threw him into the water and he then got hold of the other by the hand and jumped into the sea with the child. The child was rescued and so was the defendant who eventually went away. The grandmother made no report of this matter to the Police, but the next morning the mother of the children went to the S.C.A. and made a complaint to the effect that the defendant had tried to drown her children. It was in consequence of that report that he was arrested and charged.

After evidence in support of the Inspector's opening had been given, the case was adjourned.

SECRET RADIO STATION RAIDED

CODE COMMUNICATIONS WITH NANKING DISCLOSED

HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED

A police raid carried out on the upper floor of No. 59, Pokfulam Road, on Wednesday, had its sequel at the Central Police Court yesterday when a Chinese, Yeung Chi Hing appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones and pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession an unregistered transmitting and receiving wireless set.

According to Mr. W. M. Thompson, A.S.P., who was prosecuting on behalf of the police, the raid was carried out at 11.40 a.m. on Wednesday, when the defendant and another man were discovered in the front room of the house, where an ordinary receiving set was installed.

Transmitting Set Discovered.

In a small cubicle at the top of the stairs was found a complete short-wave transmitting and receiving set, with several batteries on the floor already connected up. A lead from the aerial on the roof came into the room, and there were two plugs, one of which gave direct connection with the cabinet set in the front room. The tapper was also in the cubicle.

Discovered in the table-drawers were a number of messages in code which the defendant admitted he had both sent and received. A code book and code indicator were also found. Mr. Thompson went on to say that the defendant was not the only person to have used the set, as he was only the operator for a group of people.

Communication with Nanking.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless and Telegraphs, explained that the confiscated set was capable of transmitting messages to England, and, according to a statement made to him by the defendant, constant code communication with Nanking had been maintained.

In asking the Magistrate to impose the heaviest penalty within his power, Mr. Thompson said that telegraph stations of this nature were extremely hard to detect.

Defendant was fined \$1,000, or in default ten months' hard labour.

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The Band of H.M.S. Suffolk rendered excellent music yesterday afternoon at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, under the conductorship of Bandmaster W. Lang.

The concert was very noisy, and the music delightful. The programme consisted of eight items, perhaps the most appreciated numbers being "A Life on the Ocean," "The Song of the Drum," "Secrets," and that very popular piece "The Desert Song," but the whole programme was so enjoyable that it was hard to pick out the best. There will be another of these excellent concerts at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Don't miss it!

MR. PEPYS IN HONG KONG

19th.—Up very betimes this day and to the office, where I finish my Christmas mail, and then fall to ordering my papers, which done I take a motor wherry from beside the new Reclamation where the Vehicular Ferry shall be. But Lord! the smell from the nullah that falleth out beneath the Pier there did nigh make me ill, so foul it was. And I trust it shall be amended before the Ferry runs, or the Causeway Bay grouse shall have its nose put clean out of joint. To the P. & O. shipper wherein sails Mr. Shoppe, with whom I drink a flagon of ale. There also sails Mr. White the chyrurgeon, and his family, and Mr. Fergie the Banker, who now is transferred to London where next year I trust to drink a glass or two of strong waters with him, if fortune be good. Thence back to my office and later playing at Krickett, but with ill-fortune, and so later to the match at Rugby football, where I see the second half only. But Lord! to see the ham-handedness of the Club outsiders, and the slowness in getting the ball away to the wings, I make no marvel they were beat. And I would counsel them to settle to passing practice if they hope to amend. Back to the Clubbe to bathe myself and then at dinner with Mr. Cane, when we eat a monstrous great dish of lettuce, radish, and spring onions, and after at billiards, but took over an hour to make an hundred. And so very late to bed.

20th.—This day I lay late feeling somewhat indisposed, but whether it should be attributed to the radishes or the spring onions I am in some doubt. Yet I perceive with much pleasure that they be less deadly than an opinionastros shrimp cocktail. Read the newest sheets but idly, regretting that my star had set before I had completed my subscription. But I doubt not the matter shall be amended later. The Interport eleven, I see, be beaten by the Chinese, which I for one hold of happy omen as it often comes about that the side beaten at home wins its match. But I am in some doubt of the half-backs. After I eat my nunchoon I make my way to King's Park where I find some friends, and watch the submarine do out-notice Devonshire at Krickett. And very good sport is shown especially when Mr. Newport holds two fine catches in the deep. Thence to the Hostelry where we drink a glass or two of wine, and I then cross by ferry to Victoria and take my Hollands waters with Mr. A. Stephen and his Lady whom I have not seen these many days. Home and very early to bed.

21st.—Up betimes and very busy at the office. Later by Motor Wherry to call upon the King's great shippe Devonshire to bid another take Mr. Harold's place in my Cambridge team, for it seems the latter had left port and I knew it not. Which was done, and I do trust well done as it is high time we did beat the Oxford players at Krickett. Yet it is a game of chance, and both sides lack bow-

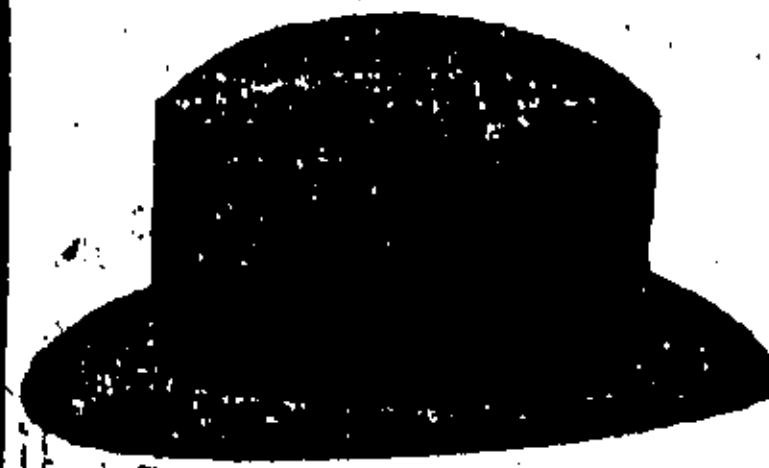
ing. This day, after nunchoon, to Kowloon in the courts there, and later at nets, forgetting that I had another engagement, whereby I am greatly at a stoude to know what I should do to right the matter. After writing in my chamber very busily and early to bed.

22nd.—Much ado about the discussion of the Lytton report in the League of Nations. And herein is the fundamental weakness of the League shown, for if it be but a case of States so small they may with impunity be bullied, then all is very well. But when it be a case of a great nation with a vital cause at stake, it is not in human reason to expect that it will humbly obey. Yet if the League seeks to constrain any member I know not but that it may set the world in a blaze. Coming to the Clubbe I meet Mr. Ashby upon the verandah and tell him my mind in this, and he rebukes me for mistaking the true usefulness of the League which is, he says, to employ unemployables and to form communities where crochety old gentlemen may blow off steam with a minimum of nuisance to the world at large. Then changing the subject he asks me what I understand by a black hunting dogge, as he was of opinion that there be special breeds for special forms of the chase as one should use a pointer for partridge or quail, a retriever for duck, and a Manchesterian cel bound when pursuing that palatable delicacy. To which I make answer that a hunting dogge doth contain all these strains bred upon an original foundation of work. And so we fall in talk of the good shooting in the old days, now ruined by the type of sportsman who returneth at night laden with two paddy birds, a snake and a large fish, as I myself did once see with mine own eyes.

23rd.—Up betimes and do on my white garments it being the day of the match at Krickett between Oxford and Cambridge, whose teams do take their nunchoon in the Pavilion together, as I learn by the courtesy of the Committee. After Cambridge notch many runs apace of which Mr. R. Shaw doth strike beyond compare, and later after three of the clock, they do so ginger up the game that some three or four notches come every minute. Later Oxford have much ill fortune with the bat and are put out for under a hundred notches. But of all things is Mr. Shaw's record the most outstanding as in his two innings in this match, this year and last, he scores three hundred and eleven notches and never out. But next year I fear he will not be with us. This night to Kowloon at half past eight of the clock and so miss my dinner.

24th.—This day dawns very dull and misty and after I come to my office, rain falls quite a piece. Later I take a motor-wherry to the King's great shippe Medway, but grieved to find no life had been installed. So up many ladders, and thereafter quenched my thirst with a glass or two of Hollands. And so we fall talking of the match in the alleys against the Clubbe, where I doubt the Services will be best, yet there should be a good game. This afternoon to hook more seats for the play at the Star House where the A.D.C. do produce a thrilling drama or so I

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am told. And at Anderson's I find the hooking going mighty well and I am much cheered to learn that my understanding of the matter of smoking was correct, it being permitted all over the house.
25th.—Up very betimes and to my office and there reading in the News Sheetes I perceive that there is said to be a massacre of Chinese in Manchuria, and I find it passing strange how, as soon as the League do consider the whole question, an outrage upon the innocent Chinese country folk doth most conveniently occur. And I doubt not that even the League

swalloweth them not! A long letter from a Scoteman upon Home Rule for Scotland, and if it did mean that they should cease to govern England, I am in it's favour. This day the weather layre enough but warmer than it should be. Yet I doubt not the chill will fall to-night and indeed it is to be hoped as it may serve to cool some fevered brows after St. Andrew's dance. Yet to my mind these later Balls fail greatly of the fun and cheer of the old ones held at the City Hall, when we did sup in the Theatre. And so to do on my evening dress.

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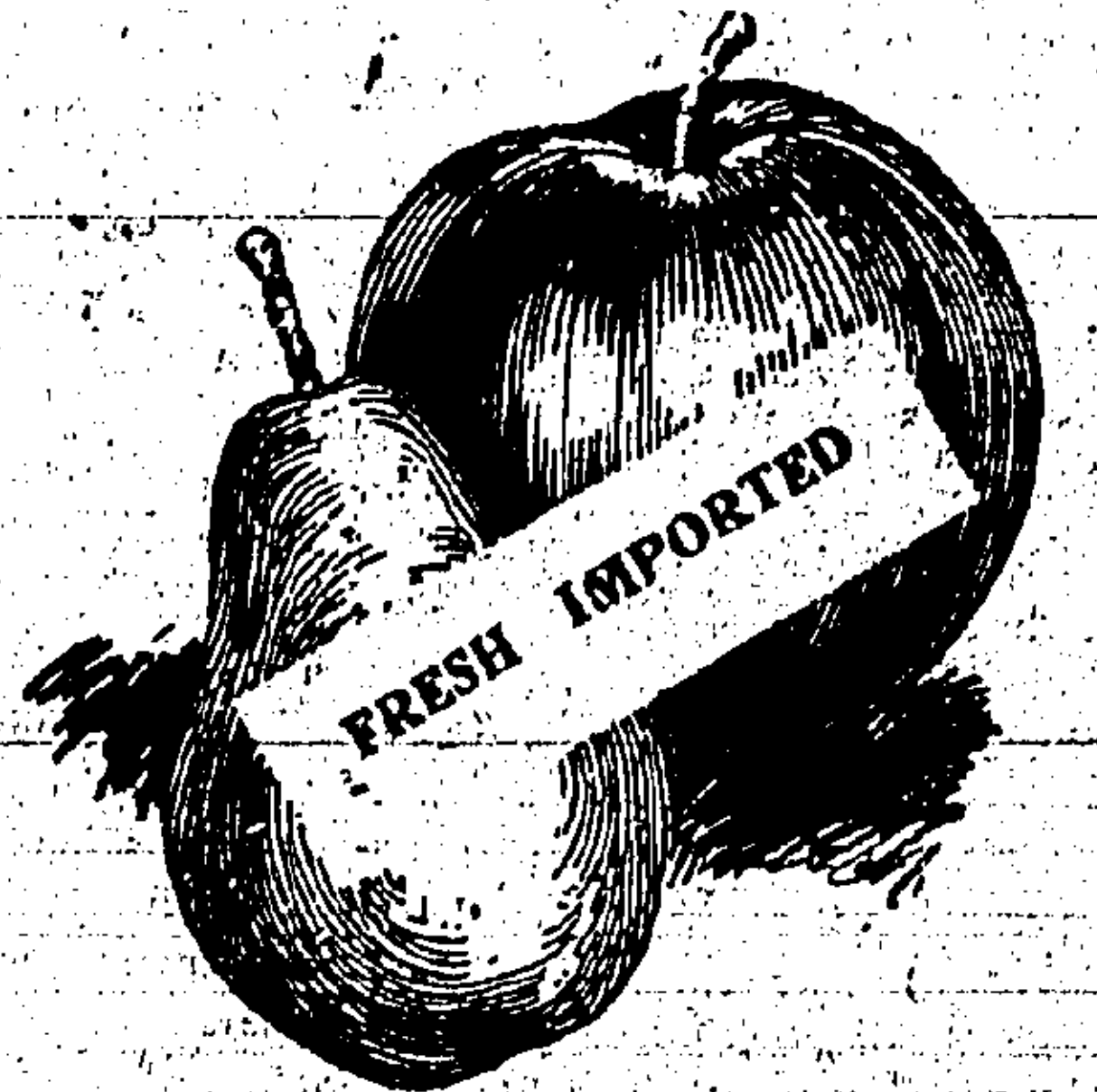
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Notice of any proposals and amendments to Rules or Constitution must be given to the Honorary Secretaries not less than 14 days before the above mentioned date.

Sd. T. N. CHAU,
Sd. T. M. HAZLERIGG,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
Chang Tin Building,
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Hong Kong, 26th November, 1932. [2929]

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NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Monday, 28th November, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary
Hong Kong, 18th November, 1932. [2789]

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SEEING IT THROUGH!

On the surface it would appear that Germany's political hurricane has spent its force. A somewhat chastened Hitler has refused President Hindenburg's summons to form a government, because he is unable to secure a majority in the Reichstag. There is still a chance that compromise may be effected between the National Socialists, the Centre Party and some of the minor groups, but the probability appears to be that Herr von Papen will carry on his virtual dictatorship. No doubt if signs were forthcoming of Hitler's stock still further depreciating yet another appeal would be made to the electorate to determine whether the Nazi decline were likely to be as rapid as its growth. If the contrary occurs then political power must inevitably pass into the hands of the Nazis.

Meanwhile the German people are adopting the United States plan of self-sufficiency. Without tropical or even sub-tropical areas Germany can only carry this policy to a certain length. On the other hand her manufactures cover most of her wants in their own direction and agriculture enjoys protection on prohibitive scales. The soil is being intensively and scientifically cultivated. Every family is encouraged to produce as much as it

can of vegetables, fruit and poultry. Land is cheap and the newer areas of big towns are sparsely laid out to enable as many citizens as possible to have their own plots of ground. The fishing industry, both deep-sea and fresh water, is scientifically stimulated, and, as an example of thoroughness, the artificial lakes formed to create water power for electric generating stations are being carefully stocked. The situation has all the elements of modern day madness, for, over this Eastern frontier, Polish farmers are bankrupt for need of markets and in direct want of new machinery. Each country has a surplus of what the other requires, but nothing can be done! Germany gets the wheat she still needs mainly from Rumania and the Argentine, whose crops are in a position to give a few orders in return.

The question arises as to the sociological reaction to such conditions. Can a nation like Germany, formerly dependent, though to a lesser extent than Britain, upon exports and imports, adapt itself to these extraordinary and artificial circumstances? Part of the strain is expressing itself in political manifestations, but, according to well-informed circles the youth of the country is finding an outlet in sport. Sport of all kinds is replacing the old militarism and counter-acting the new poverty. All that is possible is done by organisation, enterprise and subsidy to get every German boy and girl interested in some form of sport or athletic exercise. Drill, dancing and hiking are made cheap and accessible. Every possible effort is being made to prevent idleness and loafing. The reactions are a greater simplicity and frugality in eating and drinking and the purchase of clothes. Athletics have been found economical and conducive to moderation in all things. That does not mean that neither fast life nor destitution are to be found. Extremes are two inevitable outcomes of such a state of affairs, but the ordinary family of average capacity and character is fighting in this new manner for a reasonable degree of sustenance and pleasure.

It would appear that in Germany we have the signs of a new Sparta on a gigantic scale, forced by circumstance into a hard and strenuous tradition and contempt of luxury; a nation that has to get its amusements from its own spare-time exertions and not by means of frantic and monetary interests like League football and baseball. The movement has much of virtue in it, and will strengthen Germany, as Fascism has strengthened Italy.

★ News and Views ★

Miracle or—!

Disguised as a cow, a Russian university student evaded Soviet frontier guards and slipped across the border into Poland.—*Christian Science Monitor.*

Sportsmanship Wins

Lieut. Col. Shunzo Kido of Japan preferred to drop out of an Olympic Games equestrian event because he thought more of his mount than he did of victory. And now like John Brown of Kansas, he "lost, but losing, won." The California Anti-Vivisection Society has presented him a gold medal "for gallant and humane consideration of his noble horse," and thus true sportsmanship and true horsemanship have won their reward.

War on Jay-Walkers

New traffic regulations in Sydney, designed among other things to prohibit jay-walking, place the onus on the pedestrian of avoiding collision with a vehicle. Offenders are liable to a £10 fine.

Pedestrians must not attempt to cross a city street, except at right angles or under the hand of a traffic policeman.

On the footpath they must keep to the left, and overtake others on the right.

They must not loiter, or carry bulky parcels, or otherwise impede the free passage of others.

Itinerant vendors must not offer any article for sale, as this is calculated to delay the traffic stream, and a clause in the regulations forbids taxi-drivers and others to tout for trade.

"Pass along, please," is the slogan, and even street musicians and loud speakers calculated to make people stop, look, and listen are banned.

Violinist's 50-year Plan

Jan Kubelik, the violinist, who is now 52, has organised the rest of his life in a 50-year plan.

He intends to give concerts for the next 13 years, composed music for the following 35 years, and listen to Mozart for the remaining 13 years he expects to live.

To complete his 50-year plan the violinist must live to the age of 102.

"L.G." and the League

Mr. Lloyd George has suffered a new disillusionment. This time it is not the Liberal Party but the League of Nations.

"No one," he says, in an article published in a Continental paper, "can accuse me of being an enemy of the ideal of a League, but, and the 'buts' run into 1200 words of bitterness.

Already Mr. Lloyd George sees a "For Sale" placard outside the League palace. The League, he declares, was formed to further international co-operation, to create international peace and security. "Can it point to a single success under this heading? It has not only failed; it has failed lamentably."

No Hope in Geneva

"When the air is free from crisis," he asserts, "it seems to make some progress. When the storms come, it seeks its usual refuge behind a wall of pious resolutions."

He accuses the League of hypocrisy. He condemns certain Great Powers for using it for the furtherance of nationalist ambitions. His final conclusion is that "the only hope of effective action lies not in Geneva but in Anglo-American co-operation."

It is a sad confession from one who fourteen years ago placed high hopes on the Wilsonian panacea for world evils.

"Red Emma's" Confession

Emma Goldman's autobiography, "Living My Life," makes Isadora Duncan's famous book rather like weak tea.

She was probably the most notorious anarchist of her day, and, she tells in her book, it was she who incited Sasha Bukman to shoot Frick, Andrew Carnegie's famous manager.

The tragedy of her life came after her deportation from the States in 1902. She was sent to Russia, now in a state for which she had worked all her life. She had not been there long before she became completely disillusioned, realising that she had always directed her abundant energies in the wrong way.

There is now some talk that she and the widow of Frank Harris may start a night club in the small Riviera town where she lives.

The Empire's Lucky Day

It almost looks as though thirteen is a lucky day for the British Empire. It was on July 13 that the "Empire Ship" sailed for Canada bearing the delegates on their auspicious mission.

Exactly one month later—on Aug. 13—the fact that the entire Empire had arrived at unanimous conclusions on economic policy—at one time regarded as well-nigh impossible—was announced.

And it was on Oct. 13 that the full measure of the achievements was published and acclaimed throughout the Empire.

The most interesting event within the Empire occurring on Sept. 13 was Mr. Gandhi's announcement of his intention to starve himself to death. But Mr. Gandhi, happily, was able to abandon this intention thirteen days later.

Local and General

The new Shanghai-Nanking telephone service will come into operation on New Year's Day.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, assistant Colonial Solicitor returned to the Colony per the s.s. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Colonel de Lapomarede, the former assistant French Attaché in Peking, is soon to leave the old Chinese capital for France.

A Special Lecture by Dr. E. L. Allen will be given at the Helena May Institute on Friday, December 2, at 10.30 a.m. Entitled "Kagawa the Francis Assisi of Japan."

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will take place at the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green returned to the Colony this morning from Shanghai on the s.s. President Hayes. Mr. Green is connected with the local office of Asia Lands Ltd.

The Rev. A. J. Garnier, of the English Baptist Mission, and a member of the editorial staff of the Christian Literature Society, returned to Shanghai from England by the P. & O. Ranpura.

The Italian Minister to China, Count Ciano di Cortellazzo, accompanied by the Secretary of Legation, Dr. Venturini, left Shanghai last week for Nanking. Count Ciano will remain at the capital for about a fortnight.

Loaying, Nov. 18.—The National Government, in a Mandate yesterday, promulgated the Law governing the Organization of Administrative Courts. The Administrative Procedure Law was also promulgated.—Kuo-Min.

The Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Boyle, of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Canada, arrived here yesterday in the President Hayes. He is accompanied by his wife and proposes to stay over in the Colony before proceeding to Manila.

Miss Lin Pan Shah, one of China's foremost aviators, left Shanghai last week for northwestern provinces to investigate general conditions there. Miss Lin is a native of Fukien and studied aviation in America.

The S.S. Malwa, a ship well-known to hundreds of Hong Kong people has left for Yokohama where she is to pass into the hands of the ship-breakers. She is still a fine ship and but for the economic depression would no doubt have seen several years' more service.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong, in order to interest the Chinese public in the welfare of children, has organised a Child Welfare conference which opened yesterday. The convention will be carried on to Sunday, and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Workers of the Fulce Rubber Shoe Factory, Chapei, who went on strike last week to enforce their demand for wage increase, have returned to work as the result of mediation conducted by officials of the Social Affairs Bureau and the local Tangpu.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, comprising H.M.S. Keppel, Flotilla Leader, H.M.S. Wishart, Wild Swan, Whitehall, Verity, Veteran, Sirdar, Sterling, Seraph, and Serapis, which have been out on exercises in the vicinity of Tai Po Bay, arrived back in Hong Kong yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Monaghan and Miss C. Monaghan were among the passengers arriving back in the Colony on the s.s. Empress of Russia, which berthed here this morning. Mrs. Monaghan is the wife of the manager of the Purchasing Department of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., in Hong Kong.

The management of Exchange Restaurant asks us to remind our readers that an orchestral concert given by the band of H.M.S. Suffolk will be held in the Restaurant on Sunday evening, at 9 p.m. It is hoped to arrange for a concert on Friday, December 2, at 5 p.m., details of which will be announced later.

Mr. Wang Ying Shing has been appointed by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to open an office in Hong Kong for the issuing of Consular Invoices, which are now required to cover, all goods despatched from the Colony to the interior of China. Mr. Wang, who arrived here from Shanghai on Wednesday accompanied by his wife, will open his office in French Bank Building, Queen's Road.

A plot to foment Communist activities among the students and factory labourers was revealed by members of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau as the result of the apprehension of over 100 Communists, including many of their leaders, in both the Settlement and Nantao during the past two months. It was reported that documents seized by police showed that the Communists were responsible for the formation of a number of organisations, such as the "Volunteer Army Support Federation," "Lytton Report Study Society," etc., which, though patriotic in name, are in fact Communist organisations.

PETTY THEFTS

THREE MEN HELD IN
POLICE CUSTODY

An audacious theft was reported to the police yesterday from a jeweller's shop at 181, Queen's Road Central. It was stated that during the afternoon a man entered the shop and asked for some rings. A number of rings on a tray were shown to him and it is alleged that while the attendant's head was momentarily turned in another direction, the would-be purchaser slipped a gold ring into his pocket and replaced a valueless ring on the tray.

The alleged perpetrator of this trick was arrested and taken to the Police Station and will probably be brought before the Magistrate this morning.

A Chinese who is alleged to have stolen a fountain pen from the person of a man walking in Queen's Road Central yesterday was chased and arrested. The fountain pen, which is valued at \$15 has been recovered.

A snatching accident at Wing Fong Street yesterday afternoon resulted in the arrest of a Chinese who will be charged before the Court this morning. It is alleged that the man snatched a bag containing \$12.00 from a woman.

COOK BOY SENT TO
GAOLPREVIOUSLY ROBBED
THE I.G.P.

Liang Chiu, a cook boy, formerly in the employ of Mrs. R. Cousins of No. 2, Sai Wan Terrace, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday in answer to a charge of theft of a quantity of jewellery from his employer. Defendant was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

During the hearing of the case, it was disclosed that the defendant, in 1918 had been convicted of stealing more than two hundred dollars from the Inspector-General of Police. For this offence the prisoner had served a sentence of three months' imprisonment.

S. AFRICAN M.P. IN HONG
KONG"BUT FOR OUR GOLD
MINING INDUSTRY."

That Africa would be "far worse off than the rest of the world if it was not for her gold mining industry" was the opinion expressed by Mr. R. H. Henderson, a member of the Parliament of the Union of South Africa upon his arrival in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Henderson, who is accompanied by his daughter is the member for the Hospital Division, Johannesburg, and is chairman of Messrs. R. H. Henderson, Ltd., drapers and merchants. He is on a pleasure trip and is staying in Hong Kong for a few days.

POSSESSION OF WEAPONS

TORCH, CHISEL, KNIVES AND
WIRE.

Charged with having in their possession a torch, a chisel, two knives and a coil of wire, and with loitering with intent to commit a felony, two Chinese appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants admitted possession of the weapons, but denied they were going to use them for an unlawful purpose. They claimed they were carpenters and were going back to their shop when they were arrested.

The case was adjourned.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE

PUBLIC VACCINATION.

For general information it is notified that Public Street Vaccination is being carried on by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade free of any charge whatsoever, the lymph and sterilising material being supplied by the Government Medical Department.

Employers of Labour may have the employees vaccinated at the factory on application to the Assistant Commissioner (c/o King's College). Schools will be attended to on request.

INTER-GOVERNMENT WAR DEBTS

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE MAY CAUSE REPERCUSSIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Nov. 24. It is feared that the American attitude on War Debts will have seriously damaging repercussions at Geneva.

Acute observers foresee unfavourable reactions not only upon disarmament, but also upon the Sino-Japanese dispute and the world economic conference.

The Washington Note of refusal to consider a postponement of the payments due on December 15, despite the Franco-British concessions to Germany, has come like a heavy douche of cold-water upon the tendency in France to respond to American influence in regard to disarmament and the Manchurian dispute.

Consequently it is feared a more Chauvinistic spirit will become manifest in certain quarters.

Not Concerned with Disarmament.

There is, of course, no reason to expect similar reactions among the British delegates. On the contrary, the policy of Britain at Geneva, which has been independent, has been solely directed towards the realisation of practical ends and is unlikely to be affected by the war debts issue, which, as far as Britain is concerned, has no immediate relation to disarmament or the Far East.

Delicate Situation.

Nevertheless, it must be obvious that there are delicate efforts by powerful influences to torpedo the disarmament conference and to work away from a common policy on Manchuria, the prospects of a satisfactory outcome are negligible.

The fears may prove to be unnecessarily alarmist, but there is no doubt that America's reply to the war debt overture had greatly displeased France.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 24. The appropriate Government departments in London are giving careful consideration to the United States Government's reply, which was received to-day, to the recent British proposal for a provisional suspension of the war debt instalment due on December 15th, pending a discussion of the whole matter. It is understood the reply is a document of considerable length in which the view of the American administration is set forth along the lines already announced in the statement issued yesterday from the White House.

Complete Silence.

Official quarters in London are maintaining complete silence on the whole subject and the various statements in circulation, purporting to forecast the Government action, are completely devoid of authority. In the Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain refused this afternoon to make any further statement on the position and said the American reply has not yet gone before the Cabinet.

In the meantime, the whole war debts question is naturally being widely discussed in many circles.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian Minister in London, speaking at the Thanksgiving Day dinner of the American Society in London, emphasised the responsibility that lay on those in authority in Britain and America to remove all obstacles in the way of mutual understanding.

Will and Power.

The world, he said, was these days passing through a crisis such as it had never previously experienced. If we were to emerge from these trials, it could only be through the most complete understanding and cooperation between United States and the British Empire.

To-day they had a greater opportunity and a greater responsibility than ever before in history.

But while the British Empire has the will, it has not the power to help as the United States.

Britain, by her efforts in manpower and finance during the War, and her generous treatment of her debtors in the postwar period, had exhausted herself.

System Tottering.

Her actions over the past twelve months to maintain her own solvency had demonstrated that she could go little further in assisting others.

The United States, with her great population and resources, had, notwithstanding all her difficulties, still the strength possessed by no other nation.

Unless, in a short time, ways could be found in which the

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DEEP PESSIMISM IN ITALY

OVER-SETTLEMENT OF MANCHURIA PROBLEM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Nov. 24. Deep pessimism prevails in Italy regarding the prospects of a settlement of the Manchurian problem by the League of Nations.

In the opinion of Signor De Marinis, the former Italian delegate to the League, the Council is likely to content itself with a repetition of the tepid recommendations of the past, leaving open the question really dividing China and Japan.

One of Italy's most prominent newspapers, *Resto del Carlino*, says the question might solve itself if the parties to the dispute were only China and Japan.

But behind China is the United States. The real adversary of Mr. Matsuoka at Geneva is not Mr. W. W. Yen, or Dr. Wellington Koo, but Mr. Norman Davis, the United States delegate, working behind the scenes.

The journal suggests that Mr. Norman Davis not only discussed disarmament during his recent visits to London, Paris and Rome, but also a Manchurian solution favourable to the United States.

JAPAN OBJECTS TO PROCEDURE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Nov. 24. The feature of to-day's League Council meeting, during which the Chinese and Japanese delegates again engaged in a verbal duel, was Mr. Matsuoka's objection to the Lytton Commission being asked to report their proceedings to the Council.

Despite the Japanese objection, the Council decided to make the request and the Lytton Commission will submit a report on their further deliberations, to the next meeting of the Council.

Replying to a further attack by Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Matsuoka declared that Japan hopes to remain a loyal supporter of the League of Nations, unless this proves incompatible with the existence of Japan and her policy of maintaining peace and order in the Far East.

Sir John Simon is leaving Geneva on Friday for London, but will return after a few days.

INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL DISEASES

SIR ALDO CASTELLANI APPOINTED DIRECTOR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 25. Sir Aldo Castellani has been appointed Chief Director of the Institute of Tropical Diseases in succession to the late Sir Ronald Ross.

Sir Aldo is chiefly known for his discovery of the etiological agents of sleeping sickness and yaws, and for descriptions of new tropical diseases. He has done much original work in the field of dermatology, parasitic skin diseases and has published a *Manual of Tropical Medicine*, with Dr. A. J. Chalmers.

He has been prominently connected with the Ross Institute and Hospital since their establishment.

economic system of the world could bring back prosperity to nations, employment in individual, and reasonable justice as between classes, then the present system could not hope to continue.

Nothing should be allowed to interfere, and he would even include in such a category, the burning question of the payment of the interest on war debts.

The Only Issue.

The issue at the moment was only whether the interest due on 15th December should be paid or postponed. The interest had been deferred already for some fifteen months. He did not think a further postponement would make much difference, except that it would have a good psychological effect and would be a contribution towards the success of the World Economic Conference, the importance of which could not be exaggerated.

After all, if that World Conference was a failure, the obligations on the war debts would mean little. If it was a success, a solution of the problem should be easy.

SUN FO CRITICISES LEAGUE

WILL NOT SETTLE SINO- JAPANESE DISPUTE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25. Mr. Sun Fo predicts the failure of the present League Council meeting to achieve a settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Interviewed by pressmen, he said the League could not exercise the sanctions clause against Japan because the Powers are not fully backing up the League.

He also pointed out that Japan could not withdraw from the League under the present circumstances, unless the League definitely reaches a decision decisively to the disadvantage of Japan, which he considers most unlikely.

Mr. Su Fo concluding, declared: "It is hopeless for China to place the Manchuria affair before the League for settlement. The only way for China is to work out her own salvation instead of depending on others."

BRITISH DYESTUFF INDUSTRY

MARKED PROGRESS REPORTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 24. THE report was issued to-night of the Dyestuffs Industry Development Committee which recommends that the Dyestuffs Importation Regulation Act, 1920, be continued on its present basis for three years, and that arrangements be made whereby British dye-makers should be able to obtain their benzol, toluol and xylol at prices corresponding to those paid by dye-makers abroad.

The report refers to the remarkable technical and scientific progress made and the high standard of research work. It says the range of products produced has been extended in a marked degree and the quality of output has been maintained at a high level.

British makers are now able to meet about ninety per cent. of the home demand for dyestuffs, as compared with about twenty per cent. in 1913, while the value of the total exports last year was the highest since 1923.

BRITISH STOCKS STEADIER

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 24. THE London stock markets, after suffering a setback as a result of Washington's attitude on war debts, recovered somewhat, and left off with a steadier appearance.

British funds finished well above the worst, with War Loan Assented 97 5/8 and New Conversion 3 per cent. 15/8 discount. Internationalals were somewhat easier.

PECULIAR PEOPLE

MODIFIED BELIEF IN DOCTORS

[REUTER'S SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE.]

LONDON. The Peculiar People's Chapel in Kensington-road has been condemned by the London County Council and is now being torn down, to make room for a new building. But the Peculiar People will build another and larger church in Kensington.

The followers of this religious movement which sprang up in the little Essex village of Rochford, near Southend, do not believe in doctors. Their creed is based on the Bible.

"We use 'peculiar' in the Biblical sense of God's chosen or peculiar people," explained Mr. T. W. Moss, one of the Elders of the church. "It has nothing to do with the everyday meaning of 'funny' or 'strange'."

"We believe in trusting in God for the healing of our body without the aid of a doctor. Instead of doctors we believe in the words of the Bible, and that our elders shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." For cases of appendicitis we resort to our usual methods, with anointing with oil, and, if necessary, we even call a special prayer meeting.

Doctors can be called in by members of the society without their being banished from the church. Neither do the Peculiar People object to wearing glasses or false teeth, as they believe these instruments assist nature.

"If we get a bad cold," said Mr. Moss, "we resort to the laying on of hands. Toothache is treated in the same way; but if a tooth were decayed, we should have it taken out."

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

ON MOTHER WHO MURDERED HER SON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 25. MRS. DEMELKER was to-day found guilty of the murder of her son and sentenced to death, but found not guilty of the murder of her husband, after a trial lasting five and a half weeks.

Mrs. Demelker pleaded not guilty.

[A message from Johannesburg, dated Oct. 17 stated: "One of the most sensational murder trials of recent years opened to-day at Johannesburg, when Mrs. Daisy Louise Demelker appeared in the dock accused of three separate poisonings murders."

Mrs. Demelker, who was formerly a nurse, is now the wife of the Rugby football player, Demelker, who was a member of the Springbok team which visited England in 1906.

She is charged with murdering her two previous husbands and her twenty-year-old son.

Her first husband, William Alfred Cowie, died suddenly, as did Robert Sprout, her second husband, and Rhodes Cecil Sprout, her son.

The prosecution alleges that the crimes were carried out through an insane craving for money. It is alleged that she poisoned her husbands with strychnine after they had made wills in her favour, and her son with arsenic for the sake of £100 which she was able to claim from an insurance company.]

In Hong Kong To-Day

COLDER

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.40 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE NOW COVERS N. CHINA AND CONTINUES TO INCREASE IN INTENSITY.

LOCAL FORECAST:—N.E. WINDS, FRESH; FAIR AT FIRST, CLOUDY WITH SOME LIGHT RAIN LATER; COLDER.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, Nov. 25, 3.15 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of northern Mindanao, moving W.N.W.

ANCIENT CITY OF VERULAM

MAY HAVE TO BE RE-BURIED!

[REUTER'S SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE.]

LONDON. — 2,000-year-old Roman City may be re-buried. Archaeologists who have uncovered Verulamium, the 2,000-year-old Roman city near St. Albans, are seeking some means of preserving the Roman villas that have been unearthed. It is possible that this ancient city may be re-buried, to go back under the dust where it was found.

To preserve the Roman villas with their mosaic floors and "central heating" systems, a costly weather-proof building must be erected to prevent the rains and storms from disintegrating the 2,000-year-old cement and washing away the surrounding earth works.

"Three of the wonderful mosaic pavements have been lifted and placed in a temporary museum," explained Mrs. Mortimer Wheeler, who, with her husband, is directing the work of excavation. "One has been re-buried and another is at present protected from the weather by a wooden covering. Within the next few months the problem of what to do with Verulamium will have to be faced."

On a recent Sunday £12 in pennies and sixpences were collected from sight-seers at the ruins.

RADIUM "STRIKE" IN CANADA

WILL PROVE AS VALUABLE AS KATANGA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 24. The discovery in Canada of a new and rich source of radium and a mineral area producing both gold and silver was described by Major Benard Day to-night in an address at the Institute of Mining in London.

Major Day predicted that the area, which he stated to be near the Great Bear Lake in Northern Canada, will prove as valuable as the Katanga in the Congo, which at present produces the world's radium supply.

Gold and Silver Discoveries.

He further expressed the opinion that the silver vein discovered would prove the richest and largest in mining history.

Discoveries of gold were reported over a distance of twenty-five miles and samples had been assayed at from 17/6 to £20 per ton.

It is anticipated that the gold discovery will prove to be of major importance before the end of next summer.

In addition, the copper prospects are excellent.

FRENCH FOREIGN TRADE RETURNS

SLIGHT INCREASE OF EXPORTS

PARIS, Nov. 18.

The foreign trade returns for Oct. show a slight increase of exports which rose from 1,025,000,000 Francs to 1,702,000,000 Francs, while imports increased from 2,223,000,000 to 2,423,000,000 Francs.

The foreign trade balance of the first ten months of the current year amounts to 8,328,000,000 Francs in favour of imports, while the total turnover is 40,800,000,000 Francs as against 42,400,000,000 Francs during the corresponding period of 1931.—Transocean Kuomin.

VIKING GRAVES DISCOVERED

THROW LIGHT ON EARLY COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

KÖNIGSBERG, Nov. 18.

Twenty-three Viking graves, filled with jewelry and ornaments, spears and other weapons, and with one of them containing a handful of Arabic coins, more than a thousand years old, have been found near the village of Wiklauken, by a small combined expeditionary force of the Königsberg Museum and the Swedish State Museum.

Dr. Gaerte, director of the Prussian Museum and the leader of the excavation work, stated, that a while ago one grave had been found accidentally by a fisherman and that the researches, which immediately were taken up, had resulted in this latest find. He added that altogether about 200 graves were located in this narrow district and that they will be opened during the next few days.

These new discoveries, it is stated, throw an interesting side-light on the early commercial activities of the Vikings along the coast of the Baltic and reveal at the same time much of their customs and habits.—Transocean Kuomin.

FIRST AIR-MAIL LETTER

£8,000 OFFERED FOR ENVELOPE AND STAMP

[REUTER'S SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE.]

LONDON.—Something of a furor has been caused in philatelic circles by the offer, by a group of French stamp collectors, of £8,000 for the first "air-mail letter"—an envelope said to have been carried by the French aviator Jean Blanchard in his balloon flight from Philadelphia to New Jersey in 1793.

British stamp-collecting experts, however, doubt whether such an envelope exists at all since envelopes only came into common use in the middle of the last century.

Blanchard was the first balloonist to cross the Channel. In 1783 he ascended from Dover and after an exciting journey landed safely in France. He had a narrow escape from drowning, however, and only avoided coming down in mid-Channel by throwing overboard everything possible, including even part of his clothing.

Air stamps need on record flights have fetched high prices, running up to hundreds of pounds; but none has so far attained anything approaching the value of the mysterious Blanchard letter.

GIANT AIR PORT FOR KING'S CROSS

WORK TO START AT ONCE

[REUTER'S SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE.]

LONDON.—A huge air port to be built above King's Cross Station, covering fifteen acres and costing £5,000,000, is one of the projects featured at the Building Trades Exhibition in London.

Supporters of the project declare that a special Bill will be introduced in Parliament in the autumn in order that legislative authority for its construction may be secured. If approved, work on the air port will start at once, and King's Cross will become the biggest transport centre in the world, for air, road, rail, underground and canal transport will all converge at this one point.

Judging from a model which is being exhibited, the air port, when viewed from the air, will resemble a stupendous concrete wheel, with spokes branching out from the centre. Each of the "spokes" will be a landing track, 200 feet wide, enabling aeroplanes to land from any direction according to the wind.

LONDON'S NEW SPORT

PELOTA A SPANISH BALL GAME

[REUTER'S SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE.]

LONDON.—Pelota, the fast sport known in all Spanish countries, is being brought to London. It is already said to be a popular pastime in Chicago, Cairo, Shanghai and Miami.

In pelota—a ball game that is so fast and skillful that it takes ten years to become a "crack" player—the players wear a long straw basket arrangement, called a cesta, on their right hands. With this they "serve" and return the ball in fast rallies.

Experts are to be engaged from Spain, Mexico, and Cuba to show London how the game is played in exhibition matches. Both the Prince of Wales and the ex-King of Spain are enthusiastic followers of the sport. If the game is well received in London, backers of pelota plan to erect stadiums or "frontons" in Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, and possibly Brighton.

A first class exponent of pelota finishes his playing life at the age of 32.

PENNY-IN-THE-SLOT "WIRELESS"

[REUTER'S SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE.]

LONDON.—A penny-in-the-slot device for wireless has been invented. A coin is dropped into the wireless set and then it gives a fixed amount of programme.

The device is a small box which fits into any wireless cabinet in such a way that the set can receive no current until a penny is inserted to operate a contact switch.

It is possible to manipulate the machine so that it will take any coin, so that anything from one to twenty-four hours listening-in may be paid for at a time.

TWO GIANT TORTOISES

NEW ARRIVALS AT LONDON ZOO

[REUTER'S SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE.]

LONDON.—Two giant tortoises, named James and Amelia, have arrived at the London Zoo. The director of the Zoological Gardens declared that there are less than 200 of these great reptiles in existence to-day. They have been brought from Aldabra Island, off East Africa.

In prehistoric times, giant tortoises were found throughout the world but within human memory they have been confined to the Galapagos group, off South America, and to Aldabra Island.

Ever since 1811 they have been slaughtered by ships' crews at the rate of hundreds a year. In less than 40 years there were 13,000 caught by some 80 whalers.

James weighs 1½ cwt. and is four feet long—and is over 100 years old. Giant tortoises can live for months on air. James lived on cactus on Aldabra Island but at the Zoo his diet consists of cabbage, carrots and beet tops.

ATHLETICS FOR R.C. SCHOOLS

BIG MEETING TO-DAY AT CAROLINE HILL

Miss Fung Keung has kindly consented to distribute the prizes to the winners at the sports meeting for the Chinese Catholic Schools in the colony, which takes place at 4 p.m. to-day, at Caroline Hill. This meeting is under the auspices of the Chinese Catholic Schools Association.

PRINCE VISITS UNEMPLOYED

RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 24. THE Prince of Wales returned to London to-night after having spent two extremely busy days in visiting different institutions designed to ameliorate the lot of the unemployed in the Lancashire industrial areas.

During to-day, he had a long conversation with eight men from the miners' rescue station who did gallant work during the recent colliery disaster near Wigan, questioning them at length about their experiences and about work in the mines generally.

Before leaving Barrington for London, he to-day visited Smithless and opened in Wigan an Unemployed Club created by the men themselves. Wherever he went he received a most enthusiastic reception.

INDIAN PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES PROBED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 24. WHEN the Indian Round Table Conference resumed to-day under the chairmanship of Lord Sankey, a full day's discussion was devoted to consideration of legislative relations between the Centre and the Provinces.

It was finally decided to set up a small committee, over which Lord Sankey will preside, to test general principles regarding legislative relations between the Centre and the Provinces by applying them to a list of subjects suggested in an appendix to the second report of the Federal Structure Committee, and to re-examine the definition of the subjects and the effect of the recommendations regarding them made by the Federal Structure Committee.

KING TO BROADCAST ON XMAS DAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 24. IT is announced that His Majesty the King will broadcast on the afternoon of Christmas Day from Sandringham a Message to his people.

The message will be radiated also from the new Empire Broadcasting Station at Daventry.

5,000-FOOT CLIMB WITH DYING GIRL

MOUNTAINEERS' TERRIBLE ORDEAL

[REUTER'S SPECIAL MAIL SERVICE.]

Melbourne.—A descent of 5,000 feet over rough mountain side, carrying a dying girl, faced nine men who went out to rescue a woman, shier.

The girl, Miss Mary Hill, was one of a party of skiers on the Razorback. She slipped and fell into a chasm 200 feet deep, where she lay unconscious.

When her men companions reached her, the girl was placed in a sleeping bag, while one of the party went to fetch aid.

When assistance arrived, the injured girl was carried on a stretcher by relays of men to a hospital seven miles away. An operation was performed at the hospital, but it failed to save her life.

VICTOR SMITH COMPLETES FLIGHT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 24. THE South African aviator, Victor Smith, who was at one time lost in the West African jungle for a week, to-day completed his flight to England from Cape Town.

He was, however, compelled to land at Ashford, Kent, some forty-five miles from his goal owing to mechanical trouble.

Croydon sent out a machine to pick him up.

the C.O.Y.M.S. with His Lordship Bishop Valtoria as Patron, Mr. Shau Chung San as president, Dr. Tang Xee Yuen and Mr. Chan Kwok Leung as vice-presidents.

Besides the several thousand students participating in this meeting many guests are expected to be present. This is the first time that as many as 30 schools have taken part in a sports meeting

ACIDITY THE CAUSE
OF DYSPEPSIA

Once get rid of acidity, and away go dyspepsia, gastritis, or whatever form your stomach trouble may take. To banish harmful stomach acidity it is only necessary to take a dose of "Bismarck" Magnesia. This preparation stops all trace of acid fermentation the instant it enters the stomach; it prevents even the possibility of pain and ensures that your food will do you good. Doctors recommend "Bismarck" Magnesia; hospitals use it, and grateful people everywhere recommend it in the hope that others will be spared the torture that they once endured. Let it help you—any chemist can supply this remedy in either powder or tablet form. When buying, be sure to see the word "Bismarck" on the blue carton if you want the one sure remedy for your stomach disorder.

CHURCH NOTICE.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
Hong Kong.

NOVEMBER 27, 1932.—
1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Dean.
Evangelist, 6.30 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. N. V. Halward.
Week Day Services.
Matins, 8.00 a.m.
Intercessions for the Sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.
Holy Communion, Wednesday 30th, St. Andrew's Day, 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion, Thursday, 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice, Friday, 8.30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST.

(Branch of The Mother Church,
The First Church of Christ,
Scientist, in Boston,
Mass., U.S.A.)

MACDONNELL ROAD, BELOW BOWEN
ROAD TRAM STATION.

NOVEMBER 27, 1932.—
SUNDAY SERVICE, 11.15 a.m.
Subject:—ANCIENT AND MODERN
REDEMPTION, AND THE MESSENGER
AND HYPOCRISY. DR. J. H. B. BROWN.
The Sunday School is held on Sunday
Mornings, 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8.00 p.m.
Reading Room at above address open—
Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon
Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend
the services and visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH.
NOTICE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1932.
St. Andrew's Service. Annual
Parade Service of the Scottish Com-
pany, Hongkong Volunteers Defence
Corps, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both Services:—
Rev. E. G. Powell.
The Social Hour will follow the
Evening Service at the Church
Hall.
Sunday School—
Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH, Wan Chai.

SERVICE FOR TO-MORROW.

The following are the forthcoming
Services, etc. at the Wesleyan Method-
ist Church, Wan Chai.
(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital,
Queen's Road, East).
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1932.—
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 6.00 p.m.
Preacher: morning,—Rev. Courtney
Jacobs.
Preacher: evening,—Rev. E. C. H.
Tribbeck.
Sunday School will meet at the
Church at 9 p.m.
Friday—8 p.m., Choir Practice in
the Church.
Friday—9 p.m., Prayer Meeting in
the Church.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS'
HOME, Wan Chai.

99, Hennessy Road
SUNDAY (27th), 8.15 p.m.,—Christian
Social Hour conducted by the
Chaplain.
MONDAY (28th), 8 p.m.,—Ladies Church
Aid Society meet.
—Badminton Club Meet-
ing.
WEDNESDAY (30th), 5.30 p.m.,—Mon-
thly Meeting of Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home General Committee.
THURSDAY (Dec. 1st), 8 p.m.,—Debate.
—That the practice of smoking is
to be deplored.
Proposer:—Rev. W. Walton Rogers,
M.A.
Opposer:—Rev. E. G. Powell.
—Badminton Club Meet-
ing.
MONDAY (Dec. 5th), 8.30 p.m.,—Whits
and Bridge Drive, Hickoria Can be had
from members of the Ladies Church
Aid Society @ \$1.00 each.

MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

CHINA MERCHANTS
S.N. CO.CHEN CONTENTS LOANS
WERE NECESSARY

NANKING, Nov. 19.
Mr. Chen Fu Mu, until lately
Vice-Minister of Communications
and Government Supervisor of the
China Merchants S. N. Co., has
telegraphed in reply to Dr. Chu
Chia Hua, Minister of Communica-
tions, concerning the four alleged
loan agreements, to which Mr.
Chen had affixed his signature.
Mr. Chen contends that it was
in conformity with regulations of
the Company that he approved these
agreements and that in doing so,
he was acting perfectly within his
scope of authority. As a matter of
fact, he had, during his tenure,
approved "hundreds of documents"
of a similar nature in accordance
with the same procedure.

Financial Difficulties.
Moreover, Mr. Chen contends,
owing to financial difficulties, the
Company had frequently to have
recourse to mortgage loans. It had
however never been the practice of
his predecessors to report such loans
to the Ministry. He further pointed
out that as there were other
mortgages on the properties of the
Company, the parties had deemed
it necessary, in order to avoid com-
plications, to keep the agreements
secret until the necessary arrange-
ments were completed.

He added that he could not have
foreseen that the Government would
take over the Company.
Concluding, Mr. Chen said that
he would give more detailed ex-
planations in a circular telegram
to the nation.

Mr. Chen does not state that he
is proceeding immediately to Nan-
king in compliance with the Minis-
try's request to assist in unravelling
the matter, nor does he refer to
or deny the accusation that he had
received from Mr. Li Kuo Chien
(Marquis Li) fourteen checks
amounting in all to taels 700,000.

Alleged Irregularities.
NANKING, Nov. 19.
It is reliably learned that the
Control Yuan will shortly institute
impeachment proceedings against
Mr. Chen Fu Mu, former Vice-
Minister of Communications, for
alleged irregularities in connection
with the four loan agreements of
the China Merchants S. N. Co.,
of which he was, until lately, the
Government Supervisor.

It is further understood that Mr.
Li Kuo Chien, retiring manager
of the Company, who is now under
surveillance at a friend's home in
Shanghai will be handed over im-
mediately to the competent Court
for investigation and prosecution
by due process of law.

With reference to the Govern-
ment's decision to take over the
shares of the China Merchants S.
N. Co. at the rate of taels 50, it
is pointed out by responsible Gov-
ernment officials here that this is
merely an offer which the shareholders
are free either to accept or re-
ject.—Kuo Min.

Registration of Shares.

NANKING, Nov. 18.
The Ministry of Communications
has made public a set of measures
requiring all shareholders of the
China Merchants S. N. Co. to re-
gister their shares at the offices of
the Company at Shanghai, Nan-
king, Tientsin, Hankow, Canton
and Hong Kong, between Dec. 1,
1932, and February 28, 1933. Shares
not duly registered within this
time-limit will be considered null
and void.

In applying for registration, the
applicant must submit a written ap-
plication, accompanied by share-
certificates. A formal receipt will
be issued by the Company for these
certificates.
Payment for the shares will be
made in cash after completion of
the registration.
The measures also stipulate that
beginning from December 1, no
transfer of share-certificates by en-
dorsement or other processes will
be considered as legally valid.

CHINESE "LETTER"
TELEGRAMS

NANKING, Nov. 18.
A Chinese proposal made at the
recent International Telegraph and
Radio Congress in Madrid, relative
to the compulsory use of the
Chinese language in "letter" tele-
grams to and from China, has been
adopted. A cablegram to this effect
has been received here from Mr.
Wang Lin Kuo, Chinese Minister to
Spain, who was China's delegate at
the Conference.—Kuo Min.

DREDGING OF
GRAND CANALTO COMMENCE NEXT
FEBRUARY

TAINAN, Nov. 19.
Dredging operations on the Shan-
tung section of the Grand Canal
between the Yellow River and the
Shantung-Kiangsu border will com-
mence next February according to
a decision of the Provincial River
Affairs Committee.

Although the length of the section
is nearly 150 miles long, it is plan-
ned to complete the task in two
months through the employment of
100,000 labourers to be provided by
the eight districts (hsien) along the
Canal. It is understood that the
Provincial Authorities are also
planning measures for the irriga-
tion of 200,000 mow of land on both
sides of the waterway upon completion
of the conservancy work.—Kuo Min.

DREDGING THE
CHANGFU RIVERLOAN ENABLES WORK TO
CONTINUE

CHINKIANG, Nov. 17.
A sum of \$5 millions has been
obtained by the Huai River Com-
servancy Board, following protract-
ed negotiations with Shanghai bank-
ers, to finance its project of dredg-
ing the Changfu River. An engineer-
ing office is understood to have
already been established at Tsing-
kiangpu and engineering operations
have been started.

The work of the Board has been
considerably hampered by insuffi-
cient funds. While some progress
has been made in that part of the
conservancy programme providing
for an outlet of the Huai River
into the sea through the Hungtee
Lake and along the former course
of the Yellow River in northern
Kiangsu, little has been done to
direct the waters of the Lake into
the Yangtze River through the
Changfu River, which constitutes
the other part of the programme.
It is learnt that the first instal-
ment of machinery purchased by the
Board from America has arrived.—
Kuo Min.

ELECTRIC WORKS
AT CHANGCHOWLOAN CONTRACTS FORMALLY
CONCLUDED

NANKING, Nov. 19.
Loan contracts for \$20,000 and
\$50,000 respectively for the Nan-
king and Changchow Electric
Works were formally concluded be-
tween the Board of Trustees of the
British Boxer Indemnity Refund
and the National Reconstruction
Commission yesterday. Mr. Chang
Ching Kiang, Chairman of the
Commission, came to Nanking for
the purpose of signing the docu-
ments.
It is learnt that the contracts are
identical as regards the redemption
of principal and payment of interest;
the principal to be redeemed
within five years and interest to be
payable semi-annually. The pro-
ceeds of the loans are to be used in
each case for the purchase of ap-
paratus and machinery for the elec-
tric plants, which form the security
for the loans.—Kuo Min.

REHABILITATION OF
RURAL AREASLEAGUE EXPERTS'
VIEWS

NANKING, Nov. 18.
Professor Dr. Ulf. Carlo Dragoni,
General Director in the Italian
Ministry of Agriculture and Indus-
try, and Dr. Guido Periss, of the
International Institute of Agricul-
ture at Rome, the two experts on
rural economies from the League
of Nations, who are now in China
on a tour of investigation at the
invitation of the National Economic
Council, called upon General
Chiang Kai Shek at Hankow yester-
day.
It is understood that in the course
of conversations between the League
experts and General Chiang, the
former suggested that strong em-
phasis should be placed on produc-
tion and cooperation as a basis for
the rehabilitation of economic con-
ditions in the rural areas. Recla-
mation of waste land was also dis-
cussed.—Kuo Min.

PROPOSED HUNAN
HIGHWAYS\$300,000 MAY BE SPENT
ON CONSTRUCTION

CHANGSHA, Nov. 18.
Steps are being taken by the Hun-
an Provincial Government to be-
gin work on the construction of the
Hunan-Kweichow, Hunan-Szechuan
and Hunan-Hupeh interprovincial
highways.
The Provincial Department of
Reconstruction is to draft detailed
regulations regarding the recruit-
ing of labourers in the various dis-
tricts (hsien), while the Provincial
Department of Finance has been in-
structed to raise the sum of \$300,000
for initial road-building expenses.
A custody committee for road-con-
struction funds is to be established
immediately. The Highway Ad-
ministration will undertake surveys
for bridges and other constructions.
—Kuo Min.

IRON AND STEEL
WORKSACCOUNTS AND GOV.
CONTROL

NANKING, Nov. 19.
It is understood that the draft
agreement between the Ministry of
Industry and German interests for
the construction of the Government
Iron and Steel works will shortly
be submitted to the Legislative
Yuan for examination.

Although practically all details
have been agreed upon, the question
of the site for the proposed works,
it is understood, remains unsettled.
In order to maintain strict Gov-
ernment supervision, the Auditing
and Accounting Departments of the
Works will be made independent of
the general management and placed
under the direct control of the
Ministry of Industry.—Kuo Min.

ADDITIONAL LONG
DISTANCE PHONES

NANKING, Nov. 19.
By an order of the Ministry of
Communications, work on the in-
stallation of two additional lines
on the Nanking-Shanghai long-dis-
tance telephone service must be com-
pleted within 50 days. In view of
the heavy traffic, the Ministry re-
cently decided to augment the ser-
vice and also to overhaul the exist-
ing lines.

Lies Prohibited.

NANKING, Nov. 18.
The projected construction of a
long-distance telephone line between
Tientsin and Tainan jointly by the
Hopei and Shantung Provincial
Governments is prohibited by the
Ministry of Communications in
telegrams despatched yesterday.

According to the Ministry, the
project is in contravention of the
policy of the National Government
for centralized control of all tele-
graph and telephone enterprises.
—Kuo Min.

WORK ON NANKING
WATERWORKSCOMPLETION EXPECTED
AT END OF YEAR

NANKING, Nov. 18.
With construction work on the
Nanking Waterworks progressing
satisfactorily, it is anticipated that
the reservoir system will be in
working order by the end of the
year.

The filters and disinfecting ma-
chines have been installed and these
will be tested shortly. The laying
of water mains in the city continues.
It is understood that after satis-
factory tests, notices will be issued
to the public inviting applications
for the installation of meters and
pipe connections to houses. Hydr-
ants will also be built at street
corners for the convenience of the
people.—Kuo Min.

DUMPING OF
JAPANESE GOODS"DUMPING" DUTIES MAY
BE LEVIED

NANKING, Nov. 19.
Representatives of the Ministries
of Industry, Finance and Railways
met yesterday afternoon to discuss
measures against the "dumping"
of Japanese coal in the Chinese
market. It was considered desir-
able that special "dumping" duties
should be levied in order to protect
the Chinese coal industry.—Kuo
Min.

WEEK-END RADIO
PROGRAMMESBROADCAST BY Z.B.W.
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and ex-
change quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Columbia and Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra by
courtesy of the Management.
(During the intervals recorded
music will be broadcast from
the Studio).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Columbia and Regal
records.
7 to 7.21 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Voyage in a Troopship" (arr.
Miller).—Reg. Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards.—DX3.
"Accumulations Waltz" (Wald-
teufel).
"The Grenadiers Waltz" (Wald-
teufel, arr. Winterbottom).—
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards.—DX3.
"Precious March" (Devery).
"The Vanished Army" (Alford).
—The Reg. Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards.—300SR.

Moop" (Dowdon and Bealy).—
Dora Labbette and Hubert
Eisdell.—0012.
Cello Solo—"Humoresque"
(Dvorak).—Gaspar Cassado.—
LX146.
Song—"The Boy of Biscay"
(Cherry and Davy).—William
Heseltine (Tenor).—DX70.
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Le Carnaval Romain"—Over-
ture (Berlioz).—Sir Hamilton
Harty conducting the Halle Or-
chestra.—LX172.
"Light Cavalry"—Overture
(Suppe).—Court Symphony Or-
chestra, conducted by Percy
Pitt.—DX42.
9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance music.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press
news.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.
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SUNDAY.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—A relay of
the Service from the Union
Church, Kennedy Road.
St. Andrew's Sunday.
Annual Parade Service of the
Scottish Company of the Hong
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Order of Service.
Voluntary.
Hymn: "All People That O
Earth Do Dwell."
Prayer.
Lord's Prayer.
Hymn: "Ye Gates Lift Up Your

Hymn: "Thou Israel They Say
and That Truly."
National Anthem.
Benediction.

12.15 to 2 p.m.—Chinese pro-
gramme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
8 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.
8.00 to 9.33 p.m.—A relay of an
Organ Recital by Mr. G. E.
Longyear from the Union
Church.

Programme.
1. Bridal March (Goldmark).
2. Twilight Melody (Meale).
3. Choral (Bach).
4. Largo (Dwork).
5. Adagio (Merkel).
6. Evening Song (Martin).
8.33 to 9 p.m.—Suite (Dohnanyi).
Op. 10.—Played by the Chi-
cago Symphony Orchestra,
directed by Frederick Stock.
(This suite is kindly loaned
by a listener).
9 to 10.30 p.m. (approx.).—A relay
of the Orchestral Concert from
Lane Crawford's Restaurant,
given by the Band of H.M.S.
Suffolk, by kind permission of
Capt. J. H. Godfrey and the
Management. (During the in-
tervals recorded music will be
broadcast).
10.30 p.m. (approx.).—Close down.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK "KIANGSU" ... On 27th Nov, 10 a.m.	On 27th Nov, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO "ANHUI" ... On 27th Nov, 5 p.m.	On 27th Nov, 5 p.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK "KWANGHONG" ... On 4th Dec, 10 a.m.	On 4th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO "ANTUNG" ... On 6th Dec, 8 a.m.	On 6th Dec, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO "SINKIANG" ... On 8th Dec, 10 a.m.	On 8th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO "TSINAN" ... On 7th Dec, 5 p.m.	On 7th Dec, 5 p.m.
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Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.	Jan. 28.

Port Said.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.	Nov. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 27.	Nov. 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.	Nov. 28.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.	Nov. 30.
Tergesta, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.	Nov. 30.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 1.	Dec. 1.
Asia, Manners, Dec. 2.	Dec. 2.
Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.	Dec. 3.
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.	Dec. 6.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.	Dec. 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.	Dec. 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.	Dec. 10.
Conta Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 11.	Dec. 11.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Dec. 11.	Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.	Dec. 12.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.	Dec. 17.
Trave, Melcher's, Dec. 19.	Dec. 19.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.	Dec. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.	Dec. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.	Dec. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Dec. 25.	Dec. 25.
Aller, Melcher's, Dec. 29.	Dec. 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.	Dec. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Dec. 31.	Dec. 31.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.	Dec. 31.
Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.	Jan. 3.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.	Jan. 4.
Alster, Melcher's, Jan. 6.	Jan. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Jan. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.	Jan. 7.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.	Jan. 14.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.	Jan. 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.	Jan. 18.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.	Jan. 20.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.	Jan. 28.
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.	Jan. 30.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.	Jan. 31.

Rangoon.

Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 27.	Nov. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.	Nov. 29.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.	Dec. 8.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.	Dec. 15.

Rotterdam.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.	Nov. 23.
Rames, Jebson, Nov. 27.	Nov. 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.	Nov. 28.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.	Nov. 30.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 1.	Dec. 1.
Asia, Manners, Dec. 2.	Dec. 2.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.	Dec. 7.
Duisburg, Jebson, Dec. 9.	Dec. 9.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.	Dec. 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.	Dec. 10.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, Dec. 14.	Dec. 14.
Trave, Melcher's, Dec. 19.	Dec. 19.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.	Dec. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.	Dec. 24.
Oldenburg, Jebson, Dec. 27.	Dec. 27.
Aller, Melcher's, Dec. 29.	Dec. 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.	Dec. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Dec. 31.	Dec. 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.	Jan. 4.
Alster, Melcher's, Jan. 6.	Jan. 6.
Sauerland, Jebson, Jan. 6.	Jan. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Jan. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.	Jan. 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.	Jan. 18.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.	Jan. 20.
Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 25.	Jan. 25.
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.	Jan. 30.

Saigon.

Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 29.	Nov. 29.
Lahn, Melcher's, Dec. 1.	Dec. 1.
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.	Dec. 6.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.	Dec. 12.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.	Dec. 20.
Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.	Jan. 3.
Machon, B. & S., Jan. 5.	Jan. 5.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.	Jan. 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.	Jan. 31.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.	Nov. 28.
Asia, Manners, Dec. 2.	Dec. 2.
Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.	Dec. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Dec. 31.	Dec. 31.
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.	Jan. 30.

Singapore.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.	Nov. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 27.	Nov. 27.
Takada, B.I.S.N. Co., Nov. 27.	Nov. 27.
Nanking, Gilman's, Nov. 28.	Nov. 28.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.	Nov. 29.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.	Nov. 29.
Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 30.	Nov. 30.
Tergesta, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.	Nov. 30.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 1.	Dec. 1.
Asia, Manners, Dec. 2.	Dec. 2.
Commorin, P. & O., Dec. 3.	Dec. 3.
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.	Dec. 6.
Deucalion, B. & S., Dec. 7.	Dec. 7.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.	Dec. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.	Dec. 8.
Mentor, B. & S., Dec. 9.	Dec. 9.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 9.	Dec. 9.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 10.	Dec. 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.	Dec. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 10.	Dec. 10.
Conta Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 11.	Dec. 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.	Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.	Dec. 12.
Keemun, B. & S., Dec. 14.	Dec. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.	Dec. 15.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.	Dec. 15.
Ranpura, P. & O., Dec. 17.	Dec. 17.
Trave, Melcher's, Dec. 19.	Dec. 19.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.	Dec. 20.
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 20.	Dec. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 21.	Dec. 21.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 22.	Dec. 22.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.	Dec. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24.	Dec. 24.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Dec. 24.	Dec. 24.
Aller, Melcher's, Dec. 29.	Dec. 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.	Dec. 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.	Dec. 29.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 31.	Dec. 31.
Danmark, Manners, Dec. 31.	Dec. 31.
Athos II, Messageries, Jan. 3.	Jan. 3.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 4.	Jan. 4.
Alster, Melcher's, Jan. 6.	Jan. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Jan. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 7.	Jan. 7.
Talma, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 7.	Jan. 7.
Machon, B. & S., Jan. 9.	Jan. 9.
Maron, B. & S., Jan. 11.	Jan. 11.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 14.	Jan. 14.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Jan. 17.	Jan. 17.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 18.	Jan. 18.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.	Jan. 20.
Menelaus, B. & S., Jan. 25.	Jan. 25.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 28.	Jan. 28.
Java, Manners, Jan. 30.	Jan. 30.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Jan. 31.	Jan. 31.

Suez.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.	Nov. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollars, Nov. 26.	Nov. 26.
Tergesta, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.	Nov. 20.
Lahn, Melchers', Dec. 1.	Dec. 1.
Aramis, Messageries', Dec. 6.	Dec. 6.
Mentor, B. & S., Dec. 9.	Dec. 9.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.	Dec. 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, Dec. 10.	Dec. 10.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 11.	Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.	Dec. 12.
Trave, Melchers', Dec. 18.	Dec. 18.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 26.	Dec. 26.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.	Dec. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollars, Dec. 24.	Dec. 24.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 3.	Jan. 3.
Alster, Melcher's, Jan. 6.	Jan. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Jan. 7.
Maron, B. & S., Jan. 11.	Jan. 11.
D'Arctagnan, Messageries', Jan. 17.	Jan. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.	Jan. 20.
Andro Lebon, Messageries', Jan. 31.	Jan. 31.
Tripoli.	
Alster, Melchers', Jan. 6.	Jan. 6.
Valencia.	
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.	Dec. 12.
Venice and Trieste.	
Tergesta, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.	Nov. 20.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Dec. 11.	Dec. 11.



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HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 10th Dec.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Nov.
KAGA MARU ... Sunday, 11th Dec.

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X ... 28th Mar.

CHERONOEUX ... 7th Dec.
ATHOS ... 21st Dec.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 4th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON ... 18th Jan.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,201 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
17,787 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

Cargo for	Through	Ports
British		
Halvard, Saigon	2,900	—
Anhui, Shanghai	370	1,040
Mentor, Keelung	—	60
Emp. of Russia, Vancouver	1,135	1,700
Linan, Canton	—	30
Mausang, Sandakan	3,650	—
American		
Pres. Hayes, New York	2,015	3,642
Cleveland, Manila	46	400
Norwegian		
Teneriffa, Oslo	562	4,714
Storviken, Singapore	2,000	—
Japanese		
Hayama Maru, Keelung	40	—
Hakkoi Maru, Paravul Bay	7,400	—
Burma Maru, Calcutta	453	5,331
Chinese		
Tehkam, Pakhoi	80	—
Total	20,201	17,787

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were—

Arr.	Dep.
British	6
American	3
Norwegian	2
Japanese	3
Chinese	1
Danish	0
Dutch	0
French	0
Total	15

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday—

Halvard, British, Saigon	32
Anhui, British, Shanghai, Amoy	122
Mausang, British, Sandakan	17
Teneriffa, Nip., Manila	6
Total	177

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships were in harbour yesterday—

Wharves.	
Kowloon:—Fennbank, President Cleveland, Empress of Russia, Doruco.	
China Merchants:—Wing Lee, Produce.	
O.S.K.:—Hozan Maru.	
Douglas Lapraik:—Haiyang.	
Quarry Bay:—Tjibesar.	
Docks.	
Kowloon:—Sui An, Linchow, Semeramis, Scalatia, Bokayo Maru, Kaituna.	
Taikoo:—Maurice Long, Yue On, Apocoy, Turbo.	
Buoys.	
No. A9.—Storviken.	
No. B1.—Yuen Sang.	
No. B3.—Chekiang.	
No. B8.—Graciosa.	
No. B8.—Halvard.	
No. B9.—New Mathilde.	
No. B10.—Skuld.	
No. B14.—Kweiyang.	
No. B15.—Kingsu.	
No. B16.—Helios.	
No. B20.—Linan.	
No. B21.—Kwangtung.	
No. B23.—Kohwa Maru.	
No. B25.—Linaria.	
No. C1.—Prosper.	

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday—

Basin.—Tamar.	
North Wall.—Sandwich, Wren, Wild Swan, Verity.	
East Wall.—Bridgewater, Taran-tula, Witch.	
South Wall.—Whitshot, Wishart.	
North Arm.—Suffolk, Keppel, Bruce.	
West Wall.—Kent, Whitball, Veteran.	
Dock.—Cienla, Oswald, Osiris.	
No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.	
No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and submarines.	
No. 3 Buoy.—Devonshire.	
Foreign Warships.	
U.S. cruiser Houston.	
U.S. armed yacht Isabel.	
U.S. gunboat Asheville.	
Portuguese cruiser Adamastor.	

CLEARANCES.

November 25.

Anhui, for Canton.	
Emp. of Russia, for Manila.	
Haguro Maru, for Hongkong.	
Haigang, for Swatow.	
Kohwa Maru, for Singapore.	
Kwangtung, for Hoihow.	
Linan, for Dairen.	
New Mathilde, for Haiphong.	
Prosper, for Saigon.	
Tehkam, for Hoihow.	
Yuensang, for Singapore.	

ARRIVALS.

November 24.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K.C. Wan, O.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.	
Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,818 tons, Capt. S. Matsuda, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.	

November 25.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B4.—M. M. & Co.	
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. W. A. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	
Chichibu Maru, Japanese str., 10,297 tons, Captain Arakida, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.	
Emp. of Russia, British str., 8,789 tons, Captain Hoskin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.	
Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,925 tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.	
Linan, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.	
Mausang, British str., 2,083 tons, Capt. P. J. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.	
Norviken, Norwegian str., 770 tons, Capt. Jensen, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—Wallem & Co.	
Pres. Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.	
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"KALSHAN-1-HIND"	12,000	31st Dec.	do.
"SOUDAN"	8,800	7th Jan. 1933	B'way, Marseilles, L'don, Havre, H'g.
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	11th Feb.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	25th Feb.	do.
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"KALSHAN-1-HIND"	12,000	2nd Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MIEZAPORE"	6,715	3rd Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	17,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	6,800	25th Dec.	do.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	26th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	30th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	13th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALDERA"	16,000	28th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BOMALI"	6,800	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan.	do.
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